

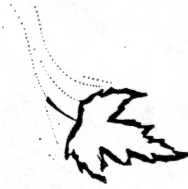
*The
Family of*

Franz Brueggemann

DEDICATED

TO

FRANZ & CATHARINA



- 1986 -

FROM GERMANY TO AMERICA

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THAT OUR HERITAGE BE NOT FORGOTTEN.....

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Brüggemann

IN RAMSBECK
A TOWN OF WESTPHALIA, GERMANY

1600's - 1700's

Antonii begat Johannes

Johannes begat Antonius Theodoreus

1700's - 1900's

Anton begat Mathius

Mathius begat Johannes Franz Adam

Johannes Franz Adam begat Johann Franz

Johann Franz begat Franz

FRANZ BROUGHT US FROM THE OLD COUNTRY
TO THE NEW LAND, THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

A SHORT HISTORY OF GERMANY

Christmas Day 800 A.D., Pope Leo III crowned Charlemagne, thus reviving the old Holy Roman Empire. The first German cities had sprung up as Roman settlements. The Frankish ruler, Charlemagne, forced the proud, pagan Saxons, then living in the northwest between Westphalia and Holstein, to accept his rule and embrace Christianity. He brought the Teutonic tribes under a common rule and government. After Charlemagne died, his sons met at Strasburg in 842 A.D. Their armies could no longer understand each other's language. Whereas the East Frankish tribes had clung to the old Germanic dialects, the language of the West Frankish tribes, had, under the influence of Gallo-Latin, turned into the Romance tongue, a forerunner of French. The two leaders swore an oath of continuous loyalty to each other. Germany was born.

Between the tenth and fourteenth centuries, Germany's climate became warmer and supported a good agricultural society. A decrease in population, bad harvests, and epidemics marked the fourteenth century as the climate changed becoming markedly cooler with longer and harder winters. The cooler climate continues to modern times.

During the first thousand years and more of the Christian era, Germany was the frontier land between the classical Christian cultures of west and south Europe and the semibarbarous, pagan culture of east and north. The gradual integration of these areas into the Christian community was done through Germany and by Germans. No natural barriers protect Germany and through the centuries armies and migrations have crossed and recrossed.

In 1521 Martin Luther's career caused a religious revolt. The Reformation spread to the educated especially the

local rulers. By 1544 the Protestant area in Germany increased enormously. Almost all of north Germany was Protestant. As a result of the Council of Trent which remedied many of the abuses of the Catholic Church and the start of the Jesuit Order which founded schools and sent out preachers, the Catholic Reformation was very successful. By the end of the century Protestantism hardly existed and Germany was again Catholic. The advance of the Catholic party shocked Protestants in north Germany for they threatened to retake formerly Catholic parts of Westphalia. The religious fight continued bringing on the Thirty Years War. The last thirteen years of the war Germany fell prey to other nations. The armies of France, Spain, Sweden, the Holy Roman Empire, and the German princes crossed and recrossed the German land wreaking havoc and leaving behind them burning towns, ravaged fields, and rotting corpses. In 1648 the Peace Congress of Westphalia settled the Thirty Years War but the impact of war and famine were less than the deaths caused afterward by the waves of epidemics. Approximately 40% of the peasantry died. The second half of the seventeenth century was a tragic period as Germany recovered from the ravages of the Thirty Years War.


The next great upheaval was the revolutionary period of the late eighteenth century. The early years of the eighteenth century were somewhat improved especially in towns of north Germany where middle class culture was developing free of the petty princelings. This was the age of German enlightenment; Goethe, Bach, Mozart, and Beethoven. Napoleon Bonaparte had conquered and simplified Germany and in 1806 formed the 'Confederation of the Rhine'. Germany withdrew from the Holy Roman Empire and allied under France. Prussia ceded all her territories west of the Elbe river forming the kingdom of Westphalia which was given to Jerome Bonaparte. Napoleonic laws were instituted in Westphalia. Feudalism fell and was replaced by

nationalism. The battle of Lepzig of 1813 defeated Napoleon. The princes of the Confederation of the Rhine joined the alliance against Napoleon. Prussia acquired the rich provinces of the Rhineland and Westphalia, whose immense wealth under the ground of the Ruhr Valley was still unknown. The Industrial Revolution came to Germany and the railroads stretched out bringing with them many modern problems. After the prosperity which built the railroads came the depression of 1848. By 1871 Bismark, ruling the German Empire, wrote the constitution that served Germany till the end of World War I. Bismark had been against the Catholic church. Catholics were treated as second-class citizens by Protestant Prussia. But by 1878 most of the laws against Catholics had been repealed because Bismark needed the Catholic vote against the threat of the Socialist Democratic party. The panic of 1873 in the United States left years of severe depression in Germany and throughout Europe. In agriculture west of the Elbe river, the characteristic holding was that of a small free farmer who farmed intensively on a small plot of land. The Westphalia Industrial area became the largest concentration of population in the world at that time. In 1881 Bismark introduced a new program for workers, the foundation of 'Social Security'.

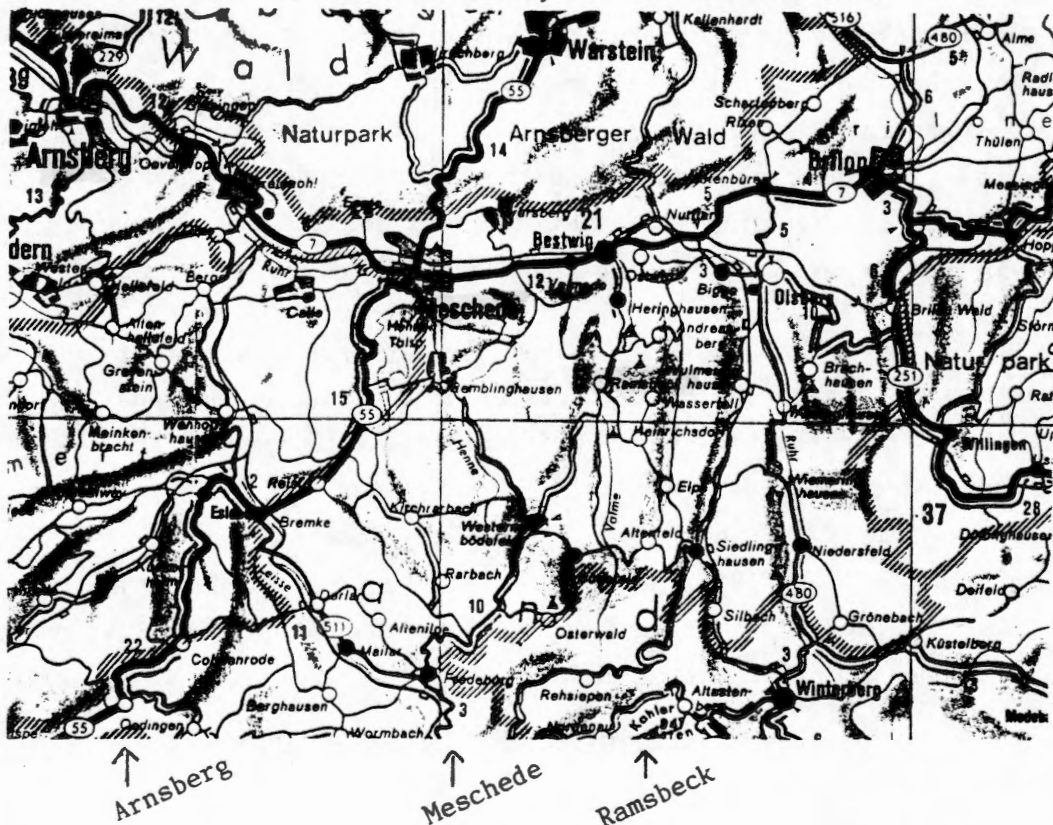
Otto van Bismark created the German Empire out of Prussia. He became the Prime Minister of Prussia in 1862 and set about strengthening the army, quarreling with many of the neighboring countries. The king of Prussia was declared Emperor of Germany in 1871, echoing again the 'Holy Roman Empire'. Bismark had achieved his ambitions to create a united Germany, but for the people of Germany it was struggle and strife, living through one war after the other.

War broke out again in 1939 after Germany attacked

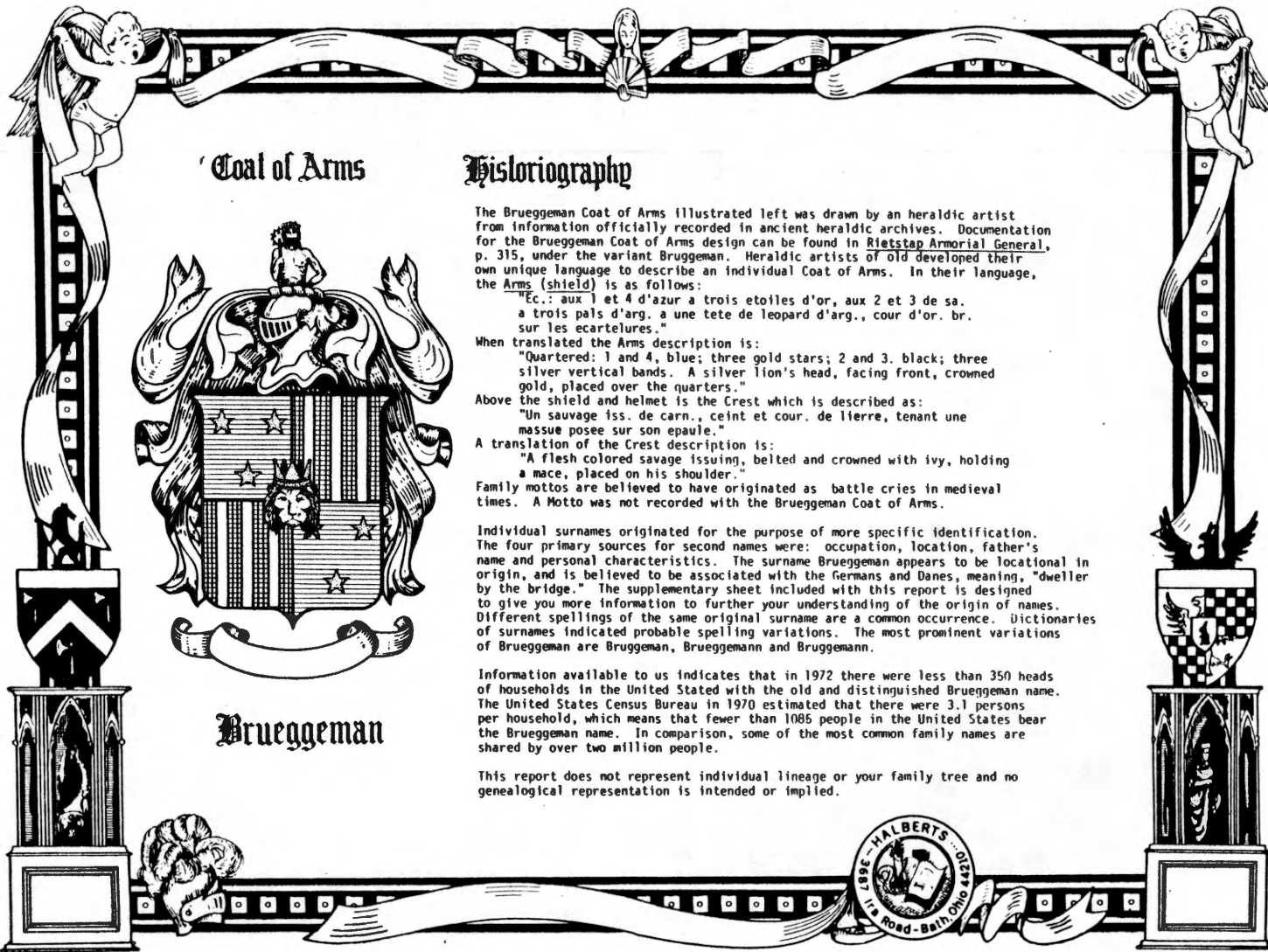
Poland and eventually most of the world became involved. The U. S. joined the allies and in 1945 Germany was invaded and forced to surrender.

Germany presented a very different picture after World War II. For several years its people faced a desperate shortage of food....their clothes often hung about them like sacks. Letters from our remaining relatives living in Westphalia to the Miesen family in Zell, South Dakota evidenced the famine and poverty. Love/care packages were sent many times from the Miesens' and the notes received in gratitude were heart-rendering. The people of Germany were tired, listless and demoralized. By early 1950's West Germany's economy was slowly taking an upturn. Their standard of living today is one of the highest in Europe. 

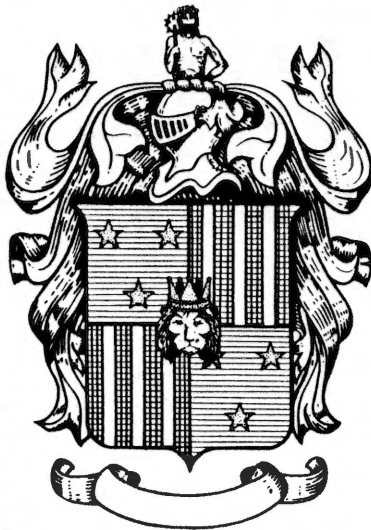
Map: Portion of Germany of ancestral interest



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Coat of Arms



Brueggeman

Historigraphy

The Brueggeman Coat of Arms illustrated left was drawn by an heraldic artist from information officially recorded in ancient heraldic archives. Documentation for the Brueggeman Coat of Arms design can be found in Rietstap Armorial General, p. 315, under the variant Brueggeman. Heraldic artists of old developed their own unique language to describe an individual Coat of Arms. In their language, the Arms (shield) is as follows:

"Ec.: aux 1 et 4 d'azur a trois etoiles d'or, aux 2 et 3 de sa. a trois pals d'arg. a une tete de leopard d'arg., cour d'or. br. sur les ecartelures."

When translated the Arms description is:

"Quartered: 1 and 4, blue; three gold stars; 2 and 3, black; three silver vertical bands. A silver lion's head, facing front, crowned gold, placed over the quarters."

Above the shield and helmet is the Crest which is described as:

"Un sauvage iss. de carn., ceint et cour. de lierre, tenant une massue posee sur son epaule."

A translation of the Crest description is:

"A flesh colored savage issuing, belted and crowned with ivy, holding a mace, placed on his shoulder."

Family mottos are believed to have originated as battle cries in medieval times. A Motto was not recorded with the Brueggeman Coat of Arms.

Individual surnames originated for the purpose of more specific identification. The four primary sources for second names were: occupation, location, father's name and personal characteristics. The surname Brueggeman appears to be locational in origin, and is believed to be associated with the Germans and Danes, meaning, "dweller by the bridge." The supplementary sheet included with this report is designed to give you more information to further your understanding of the origin of names. Different spellings of the same original surname are a common occurrence. Dictionaries of surnames indicated probable spelling variations. The most prominent variations of Brueggeman are Bruggeman, Brueggemann and Bruggemann.

Information available to us indicates that in 1972 there were less than 350 heads of households in the United States with the old and distinguished Brueggeman name. The United States Census Bureau in 1970 estimated that there were 3.1 persons per household, which means that fewer than 1085 people in the United States bear the Brueggeman name. In comparison, some of the most common family names are shared by over two million people.

This report does not represent individual lineage or your family tree and no genealogical representation is intended or implied.



- OUR FAMILY IN GERMANY -

The surname "Brueggeman" is associated with the Danes and Germans and means 'dweller by the bridge'. On 13 Feb 1680 a Danish coat of arms was issued to a Bruggeman. This was not a direct ancestor of our family. Make of it what you may.

With the help of the Mormon Genealogy Society of Utah, we have factual proof of our direct line back to the 1700's and good circumstantial proof back another century. The Mormons have been microfilming birth, marriage, and death records from all over the world. The films are available to anyone through any local Mormon Genealogy Society for a small fee. The title is Germany Westfalen, St. Andreas Ramsbeck. The film numbers are 1052041, 1052042, and 1052043.

Ramsbeck was a farming community. St. Andreas Catholic church stands in a neighboring town, Velmede, parish of Meschede. There was a nearby mining operation. Ramsbeck was a small town in a valley that was completely destroyed during WW II. Ramsbeck has been rebuilt on the side of a hill near the original site.



Ramsbeck, Germany- Picture taken in 1976

St. Andreas' churchbook was filmed by the Mormons in 1976. Privacy is protected for one hundred years so entries after 1876 are blacked out. The churchbook starts in 1658. This was only ten years after the end of the Thirty Years War. The early entries did not use full names and are not as complete in declaring parentage as the later entries. Whether out of guilt or religious disapproval, a first child, if conceived or born before a marriage, was not always registered in the churchbook. Church record dates used were most probably baptismal dates rather than actual birth dates. Actual birth dates were not recorded as such.

Latin was used until the 1800's; entries were then made in German. The Latin abbreviation for Johannes is Joes. The German abbreviations run the gamut: Joan, Johan, and Joh are the most common. The marriages between 1745 and 1776 are noted in the churchbook as being missing. These missing marriages and other incomplete entries caused a small embarrassment for our family left in Germany during the Nazi regime. A family chart, or 'Ahnen Tafel', was required back five generations to prove the pure blood ancestry for the marriage of Maria Margralane Elisabeth Bruggemann to Dr. Willi Oster of Bonn. These first researchers in 1936 may have written the rather misleading notes added to the original churchbook. Imagine their surprise and concern when they read the page noting the thirty one years of marriage entries missing. They could only find Mathius' second marriage naming Anton and Anna Catherine Nieffeling as his parents; nothing on his first marriage or his parents' marriage. They must have shrugged their shoulders, made a guess, and then figured no one else would bother to look.

The records before the gap are fairly clear.



Antonii Bruggemann

Born @ 164X

Marriage entry 24 Nov 1669 to Elisabeth Welters
she died 10 Aug 1742

Three birth entries:

Johannes Born 20 Apr 1673

Elisabeth Born 1 Sep 1675

Michael Born 17 Mar 1680

Johannes Drostén (born Bruggemann)

Born @ 167X

Married sometime before Feb 1707 to Anna Margareta
Schmidt
Three birth entries: She died 16 May 1751

Catherine Margareta Born 6 Feb 1707

Joes Casparus Born 6 Sep 1711

Antonius Theodoreus Born 14 May 1713

Antonii Bruggemann

Born @ 171X

Married sometime before 1740 to Anna Catherine
Nieffeling of Strasberg

They had Mathius born @ 1740 (from his death entry and
his second marriage entry)

Antonius Theodoreus' older brother, Joes Casparus, was married on 11 Jul 1735 to Maria Theresia Hengesback of Schederberg and they had a son they named Joh Anton born on 20 Dec 1746. The researchers for the Ahnen Tafel in 1936 listed this Joh Anton as the father of Mathius. From the dates found in the records and gapping generations 25 to 30 years apart, it is more logical that Antonius Theodoreus was the father of Mathius.

Grandfather Antonii was born at the end of the devastating Thirty Years War. More than one-hundred years it took for Germany to recover. Only two marriage entries and six birth entries remain of this period. The birth entries for Johannes' children tell a story. Both Catherine Margareta and Joes Casparus just list the father as Joes Bruggemann but Antonius Theodoreus' entry uses Johannes Drostén born Bruggemann. Elisabeth Welters may have had to remarry Drostén to raise her children if her husband, Antonii, had died at an early age.

Sometime in 1767 or 1768 a son of Anton Bruggemann and Anna Catherine Nieffeling named Mathius, married Catherine Elisabeth Hucker. They had five children. A few years after the youngest girl was born, Catherine Elisabeth Hucker died. Later that spring, Mathius took a second wife to care for his children. Mathius married Gertrud Sauerwaldt of Ostwig, the daughter of Jodici Sauerwaldt and Anna Elisabeth Deilinghoff. Witnessing

the event were Frederico Hanxleden and Joanne Jodoco Cathol. Mathius and Gertrud had three children; the first lived 11½ years, the second lived not quite 2 years, and the third lived 16 years. After an accident during harvesting, Mathius died of a rupture at sixty-six years of age. Mathius died the same year that Napoleon conquered Germany. Napoleon's brief rule changed the German frontier into a nation as Germans tried to unite their land.

Mathius - son of Anton Bruggemann and Anna Catherine Nieffeling
Born @ 1740 --- Died 20 Apr 1806

Married @ 1767 to Catherine Elisabeth Hucker who died
14 Feb 1779

Children: Anna Maria Theresia born 17 Feb 1768
Joes Herman Anton born 14 Sep 1769
Joes Georg Francis Adam born 24 Aug 1772
Joes Franz Adam born 4 Sep 1774
Anna Maria Bernadine born 29 May 1777

Married 20 Apr 1779 to Gertrud Sauerwaldt
Born @ 1745 -- died 11 Jun 1828

Children: Joh Franz Anton - born 21 Sep 1783
died 29 Mar 1795
Joh Georg Anton - born 23 Dec 1784
died 15 Dec 1786
Joannes Jodocus - born 20 Aug 1790
died @ 1806

Mathius' oldest son, Joes Herman Anton, married 1 Jun 1794 to Elisabeth Hanxleden. They had four children:

Maria Francisca - born 29 Dec 1797
Eva Elisabeth - born 20 Sep 1801
Maria Theresia - born 5 Sept 1807
Franz Caspar - born 7 Feb 1811

Elisabeth Hanxleden died 11 Jun 1819 @ forty two years old. Joh Herman Anton (Joannem) married Eva Gertrud Nolleke on 10 Aug 1819. There were no children from this marriage. Franz Caspar married Catherine Burmann on 24 Oct 1833 and had seven children:

Maria Gertrud born 1835
Maria Elisabeth born 1837
Johann born 1840
Florenz born 1842
Bernard born 1845
Theresia born 1848
Caspar born 1854

Mathius' second son, Joes Georg Francis Adam had no other information given. He might have died as an infant as custom was to give the same name to a next child. Mathius' third son was Joes Franz Adam.

Johannes Franz Adam, youngest son of Mathius and Catherine Hucker, born 4 Sep 1774 in Berlar was baptised Catholic in Velmede and christened Adam. He married Theresia Klagges on 11 Sep 1809. Theresia's parents were Joann Heinrich Klagges and Anna Maria Manke. To Adam and Theresia came six children. Johannes Franz Adam Bruggemann died of chest complaints in Berlar on 9 Apr 1824. His youngest son was only three years old. Adam was a farmer and a miner only fifty years old. He was survived by four of his children.

Children of Johannes Franz Adam and Theresia Klagges:

Maria Theresia was born 27 Apr 1810, she died Frau Eickhoch on 7 Sep 1853 at forty three years of age.

Anna Maria Catherine was born 1 Mar 1812 and died an infant.

Joh Lorenz was born 23 May 1814.

Maria Wilhelmina was born 23 Oct 1816 and died 12 Feb 1827, only ten and one-half years old.

Florenz Adam was born 17 Sep 1819 at 6 p.m. and died fifteen days later on 2 Oct 1819 and was buried two days later.

Joh Franz was born 16 Feb 1821.

Joh Franz Adam's oldest son, Joh Lorenz, married Maria Clementine Stappert on 22 Apr 1837. He was twenty-two and she was twenty-three. Her parents were Joh Adam Stappert and Maria Margantha Schulte. Maria Clementine was the oldest of five siblings: Maria Bernadine, twins Joh Adam and Maria Elisabeth, and Maria Josephine. Maria Clementine Stappert was born on 8 Sep 1813 to Wulmeringhausen. Lorenz and Clementine had four girls. About a month after the marriage the first child, Theresia was born @ 23 May 1837 and died two years later on 8 Aug 1839. This birth was not recorded probably because of the recent marriage.

Catherine born 4 Jan 1839 married Anton Stappert on 26 Nov 1865 and they lived in Olsberg.

Josephine was born 21 Sep 1841 and married Jos Schulte Borgardt living in Oberhenneborn until her death 19 Mar 1893.

Theresia was born 5 Nov 1843 and married Jos Willmes on 17 Aug 1869 and lived in Eickel.

Three months before the fourth child, Theresia, was born Joh Lorenz had died of pneumonia. He died on 9 Aug 1843, only twenty-nine years two months and sixteen days old.

Johannes Franz Adam's second son, Joh Franz, after one year grieving the death of his older brother Lorenz, married his brother's widow, Maria Clementine Stappert. Johannes Franz was twenty three years nine months old when he married Clementine, who was now thirty one years two months and eight days old. Their marriage on 16 Nov 1844 was witnessed by Anton Klagges and Franz Hegener. Born to Franz and Clementine were four children:

FRANZ - born 24 May 1846, died 22 Apr 1905

Adam - born 28 Apr 1849, died 18 May 1925

Florentine - born 19 May 1852

Elisabeth - born 10 May 1855, died 10 Jun 1856
and was buried three days later.

The birth of Elisabeth was too much for Maria Clementine Stappert and she died 14 Jun 1855 in Berlar. She was forty-one years, nine months and six days at the time of her death and she was survived by seven children. A year later Elisabeth also died. After two years grieving his wife, Clementine, Joh Franz remarried on 14 Nov 1857 at thirty six years of age taking his second wife, Anna Margantha Branckmann. She was forty three years old at the time of the wedding. Nine years later Johannes Franz died 1 Sep 1866. Franz, like his father Adam, was a farmer and a miner. He was forty-five years old and was buried on 4 Sep 1866.

Johann Franz kept transactions written in a book, found in the memorabilia of his granddaughter, Tillie Miesen. The entries kept track of time worked in the fields, wood gathered, loads hauled, goods purchased, and payments made by his neighbors for this work. Johann Franz was thirty five years old when he started the book in 1856 and his son FRANZ was only ten years old. Johann Franz used mostly ink, writing in a small tight script. Entries were made using pencil by Johann Franz and some by FRANZ as he learned to write in his father's book the jobs he had done.

Several entries are for Caspar Bruggemann. These start in 1858 and run yearly up to 1866. Franz Caspar was ten years older than his cousin, Johann Franz. Between 1862 and 1864

working under Caspar's entries were Johann Franz' children, FRANZ, Adam, and Florentine. In 1863 Caspar's daughter, Theresia gets nine pieces of cloth and thread to make three dresses. Most entries are for other people in the community that Johann Franz had dealings with; in Berlar, Georg Kreutzmann, Lorenz Cathol, Johann Stehling, Franz Cathol, and Caspar Kreutzmann; in Bluggelscheid, Anton Schulte; and in Ramsbeck, Caspar Hanxleden and August Gordes. Two entries, needing further research, made in 1866 might be relatives, Franz Bruggemann in Alexander and Anton Bruggemann in Bodefeld.

Johann Franz wrote down a joke in 1865 and a bit of philosophy in 1866, the year of his death. FRANZ, now twenty years old, continued the book using ink, yet still relying on his pencil. FRANZ continues with his father's clients for eight years, adding Johann Wulf of Oberelspe in 1871, picking up Caspar again in 1872, and making the last transaction entry in 1874.

Some of the pages of this book follow...

1863
 Johann Stehling
 1/2 Tag fallen in den Rhein
 Ad 1/2 fallen in den Rhein
 1 Tag in der
 1864 Ein frisches Bad
 am Rhein
 1864 Am Rhein
 1 Tag in der
 2 Tag in der
 Johann Stehling
 Nov. 27. 1864
 Franz
 Franz

(1864) At the bottom of the above journal page, Johann Franz was showing FRANZ the difference between the German script used before the time of Napoleon Bonaparte on the left and the Latin script coming into use in Germany on the right. Above this is FRANZ' writing. Below is an enlargement of the signature portion.

Franz Leinze
 Franz

1865 Peter von Lorenz Kaffeeb.

Dezuar d. 10ten 3 Pfund Holz gebrannt

Morgen 6 Pfen Pfund gebrannt

April den 4ten 1 Pfund voll Holz gebrannt

3 Pfund Ruggen gebrannt

$\frac{1}{2}$ Tag mit 1 Pfund Ruggen gebrannt

$\frac{1}{2}$ Tag mit 2 Pfunden Ruggen gebrannt

gebrannt

Lehrer: Sag mal, Sophia, Mass
machen $3\frac{1}{2}$ Mass und $2\frac{1}{2}$ Mass

Sophia (verwirrt!): Wie kann
man doch so etwas fragen!

Lehrer: Dumheit, $3\frac{1}{2}$ Mass
und $2\frac{1}{2}$ Mass machen?

Sophia: einen Rausch!

Lehrer: Sag mal, Sophia, Mass machen $3\frac{1}{2}$ Mass und $2\frac{1}{2}$ Mass?

Sophia (verwirrt!): Wie kann man doch so etwas fragen!

Lehrer: Dumheit, $3\frac{1}{2}$ Mass und $2\frac{1}{2}$ Mass machen???

Sophia: einen Rausch!

The joke is a play on the German word 'Mass' which means a measure or size. In slang usage it is also used to order a tankard of beer at the local tavern.

Teacher: Say, Sophia, how much is $3\frac{1}{2}$ measures and $2\frac{1}{2}$ measures?

Sophia (confused): How can one ask something like that!

Teacher: Nonsense, $3\frac{1}{2}$ measures and $2\frac{1}{2}$ measures make???

Sophia: A drunkard!

Zell Faulk Co. south
Dakota. January 26th 1904
Mein Vater starb jedenfalls
im Herbst 1866.

Zell Faulk Co. South

Dakota. January 26, 1904

Mein Vater starb jedenfalls im Herbst 1866

My father died, in any case, in Autumn 1866

März 4 in Gofaltman von
1869 Caspar Kreutzmann in
Berlar

5 Cent Raynauerstraße 25 Hgr

1/2 Tag mit 4 Pfunden

Wisch geschnitten

März den 24ten Langst

Caspar Kreutzmann 2 Zflr

April den 24ten 1/2 Tag

mit 2 Pfunden von Kirschkernen
gepflegt.

Mai den 7ten 1 Tag mit

2 Pfunden und den 8ten

1/2 Tag mit 2 Pfunden gepflegt.

Mai den 9ten Langst. Caspar

Kreutzmann in Berlar abgepflegt

(1869) A sample of FRANZ' writing

Tohren stoffliche Platte von Gips
Königstein von J. S. Polier
Chimie, Rosenzweig für Stoffe
für ~~Kunst~~ Kunststoffe
Lini abmessen und streichen. Eine Stoffe
Bell. Lin. Stempel und Sepia
Bell. Chemie etc.

Calcium Carbonate for stomach distress,
Arsenic for dropsey, and quinine for lymph
problems.

Brueggemann Birthdays

Frank Brueggemann wurde
geboren im Jahr 1877. am
25ten April des Morgens
11 3 Uhr.

Maria Brueggemann wurde
geboren im Jahr 1879 am
14ten Februar des Morgens
11 3 Uhr.

Anna Brueggemann wurde
geboren am 14. September
1881.

Wilhelm Brueggemann
wurde geboren am 23ten
April des Jahres 1884.

Leonhard und Andreas
Brueggemann wurden ge-
boren am 7ten September
1886

Emma Brueggemann wurde
geboren am 30. Januar 1888.

Marion wurde geboren
am 12ten März des Morgens 9 Uhr
1891

our mother
 Mrs Katharine Vollmers Brueggemann
 Born Febr 24 - 1852
 Died April 9 - 1923

Franz Brueggemann - Father
 Born - May 24 - 1846
 Died - April 22 - 1905

These were the dates used on the headstones at the Zell, South Dakota, St. Mary's cemetery.

The date Febr 24 - 1852 is probably her baptismal date. State records show her birthdate as 19 Feb 1852.

The first born of Johann Franz and Maria Clementine Stappert, FRANZ, married CATHERINE VOLLMERS on 4 Jan 1875. She was the daughter of Eberhard Vollmers born on 19 Feb 1852. FRANZ and CATHERINE's first born was a son, Franz, born 25 Apr 1877 at 3 a.m. The second child was Maria born 14 Feb 1879 at 2:30 a.m.

On 11 Aug 1880 FRANZ Bruggemann, now thirty four years two months old, was granted permission to emigrate from Germany to America with his wife CATHERINE Vollmers age twenty nine, Frank Jr., ★ three years old, and Maria just one year old. They came to America as part of the third and smallest of the great waves of German immigrants. FRANZ AND CATHERINE arrived in New York in March of 1881. Four years after their journey across the Atlantic ocean, the statue of Liberty would stand in New York harbor to welcome the ships that brought many people to the freedom and frontier of America.

They moved westward to Mankato, Minnesota and stayed with Franz' sister, Florentine, and her husband, Anton Balckenhohl (spelled Balkenhol in America). Florentine and Anton had arrived in America shortly before Franz and were living in Mankato where Anton had relatives. The children of Florentine and Anton Balckenhohl were: Maria who died 14 Sep 1891, Theresia, Joseph born 11 Feb 1891, John, Bertha, and Tony.

While in Mankato, Franz and Catherine had their third child, Anna on 14 Sep 1881. Franz applied for citizenship in Mankato on 6 Nov 1882. Franz and family moved further west in 1883 to Faulk county and settled in Zell, South Dakota. In Zell, they had seven more children: William, twins Andrew and Lenhardt, Emma, Veronica, Rosa and Mathilda. Franz was naturalized in South Dakota on 4 Apr 1900, just five years before his death.



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Staying in Germany, the youngest son of Joh Franz and Maria Clementine Stappert was Adam.

Adam was born 28 Apr 1849 in Berlar and was baptised Catholic 2 May 1849. He died 18 May 1925, a carpenter in Grumme-Bochum. He was married 19 Feb 1876 to Maria Margralane Fleige, who was born 21 Aug 1855 in Ludervich. She died 15 Jul 1928 in Grumme-Bochum.

Their children were:

* Franz - born 19 Nov 1876

Pauline - born 1877, married Edward Funke with two children and died 1901 of Tuberculosis

Wilhelm - born 1878, married 1919 to Maria Backmann with four children and died in 1929

Klara - born 1880, died 1908 of Tuberculosis

Julius - born 1882, died 1883

Julius - born 1883, died 1883

Josephine - born 1884, died 1908 of Tuberculosis

Alors - born 21 May 1887, married Wilma Maria Ballhot with one child and died 21 Mar 1929 of Tuberculosis

Joseph - born 1890, died July 1913 (was a businessman)

Maria - born 17 July 1893, married Trilling and had one child that died at birth. Maria died 1 Dec 1924

Gertrud - born 16 Jan 1895 (was a postal worker)

Karl - born 1898, died 19 Mar 1917 in a machine accident

Ida - born 8 May 1900, married Hubert Schmelter and had three children: Joseph Hubert, Margarete Helene, and Brigitte

* Franz, the oldest son of Adam and Maria Margralane Fleige, died in 1962 having 85 years. He was a teacher in Wanne-Eickel.

cont..

married 29 Aug 1904 to Anna Magralane Elisabeth Steinmann.
She was born 21 June 1881 in Altendorf; died 23 Dec 1936 in
Wanne-Eickel.

Franz was remarried to Irene Hoven who was born in 1896. She
died on September 19, 1962 at the age of 66 years.

The children of Franz and Elisabeth Steinmann were:

- (1) Elisabeth Elfrida - born 6 Aug 1906 in Horst-Ruhr.
Died - 16 Sep 1906
- (2) Maria Margralane Elisabeth - born 12 Mar 1910 in Wanne-Eickel
Married 3 Sep 1936 to Dr. Willi Oster of Bonn Eickel
Giesela Anne Elisabeth Oster - born 11 Jun 1937
- (3) Luisa Kathorina - born 2 Jul 1913 in Wanne-Eickel
Married 31 Jul 1938 to Engelbert Kayenburg.
Luisa and Engelbert live in Plettenberg, Germany and have
four children.



Luisa Kayenburg, Edward and Richard Brueggeman
at Luisa's father's (Franz Bruggemann) gravesite
- Germany, 1976 -



"Our cousin in Germany"

Left to right:

Edward Brueggeman, Luisa Kayenburg, Jean Brueggeman
and Engelbert Kayenburg.

Plettenberg, Germany
- 1976

It was letters saved by Tillie Miesen from our German relatives written after the World War II that allowed us to find Luisa.

In 1976 while in the United States Air Force stationed in Germany, my parents, Edward and Jean, spent two weeks with me trying to locate relatives and finally meeting Luisa Kayenburg (born Bruggemann). She provided copies of her records. These were state and church records and her sister's Ahnen Tafel. She told us that she knows of no surviving male descendants of Franz and Clementine Stappert left in Germany. The last was killed over Leningrad during WW II.

Luisa was very happy to hear of the large Brueggeman clan in America. Luisa's aunt, Ida Schmelter, lives in a nursing home in Dortmund, Germany. Two of Luisa's daughters now live in the United States with their husbands.

As hard as life was in Germany, it must have been very difficult to cross an ocean never again to see family and friends left behind in the homeland and start a new life in a new land. Taming the German frontier demanded much from the German people. Yet, our family before us had their joys and with the help of the loving God, they survived.

Franz and Catherine Vollmers Brueggemann could be proud that their courageous move to the American frontier gave our family the opportunity to prosper and grow.

A special heartfelt thanks must go to Mary Scheideman born Brueggeman. Mary has taken on the monumental task of compiling the history of the Brueggeman family in America, over 400 direct descendants of Franz Bruggemann and Catherine Vollmers and still growing. Mary has given our family a wonderful gift by publishing her efforts and the many contributions into these pages.

Research written Sep 1986

Great-grandson of FRANZ

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard A. Brueggeman". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

RICHARD ALLAN BRUEGGEMAN

Else am 2. Juli
Tausend acht-hundert
Fünfzig und Sechzig

Vor dem unterzeichneten Standesbeamten erschienen heute zum

Standes der Eheschließung:

1. der Lagermann Franz Bruggemann
der Persönlichkeit nach

er kannt,
Katholisch Religion, geboren den 24. Mai
des Jahres tausend acht-hundert

Fünfzig und Sechzig zu Berlar
parish Ramsbeck, wohnhaft zu Burbecke

Sohn deceased Lagermann Franz
Bruggemann und Elisabeth Kappert wohnhaft
zu Berlar

2. die Maria Catharina Vollmers früher Gamm
der Persönlichkeit nach

er kannt,
Katholisch Religion, geboren den 19. Februar
des Jahres tausend acht-hundert

Fünfzig und Zwei zu Landenbeck
parish Warmleichen, wohnhaft zu Landenbeck

From the state marriage register of Elspe on 2 Jul 1876

1. the miner, Franz Bruggemann, Catholic, born 24 May 1846 to Berlar parish Ramsbeck living at Burbecke. Son of dead parents, the miner Franz Bruggemann and Elisabeth Stappert of Berlar.
2. Maria Catharina Vollmers, maiden, Catholic, born 19 Feb 1852 to Landenbeck parish Warmleichen living at Landenbeck.

(This is an excerpt from emmigration papers stamped 24 Jul 1880)



Die undersignirte Königlich Preussische Regierung bestätiget hiermit, Laß der
34 2/12ths Jahre alter Sohn, Berlar, gebürtiger Franzmann Franz Bruggemann,

zu Burbecke auf sein
Ansuchen und Gesuch seine Naturalisation nach America
welsche seiner Ehefrau, geborenen Maria Katharina Vollmers, und folgenden
unmündigen, unter väterlicher Gewalt stehenden Kindern:

1. Franz Bruggemann geboren am 25 April 1877
2. Maria Bruggemann geboren am 14 Februar 1879

Die Entlassung aus der Preussischen Naturalisationspflicht soll nicht stattfinden
Solange der Gesuchte, Nachweis bewirkt für den wünschenswerthen Zweck
mit dem Gesuchten die Aufbringung des Verlusts der Preussischen Naturalisation,
sich nicht, für sich selbst zu verantworten, wenn die Entlassung nicht binnen sechs Monaten
nach Tage der Aufbringung des Gesuchtes, Nachweis seiner Absicht anzeigt.
Der Landesgericht vorlegt, über die Naturalisationspflicht in einem anderen Land
nachzuweisen (S. 1. d. d. Gesetz über die Angelegenheiten der Preussischen
Landes- und Provinzial-Regierung vom 1. Juni 1874 (S. 1. d. 2. 355).)

Arnsberg, den 11^{ten} August 1880



Königlich Preussische Regierung.

Flümm

Verlehnungs-Verhandlung
11. 8. 1880

The undersigned kingly (government) certifies hereby that the
34 2/12ths year old - out of Berlar born a miner, Franz
Bruggemann, living at Burbecke, at his request and will his
emmigration to America with his wife Maria Katharina Vollmers
and the following minors under (fatherly) guidance:

1. Franz Bruggemann, born 25 April 1877
2. Maria Bruggemann, born 14 February 1879

The dismissal from the Prussian citizenship is exclusively for
the forementioned persons and by the time that he receives this
certificate, the Prussian citizenship is void. If this certi-
ficate is not used within 6 months from the day that he receives
it, if he changes his residence outside the county, or he takes
up citizenship in another county, it is void.

stamped: Kingly Prussian Regime * Arnsberg*
11 August 1880

Ref: Law book paragraphs

United States of America.



State of Minnesota, } ss. DISTRICT COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

County of Le Sueur,

I, Frank Briggeman, do declare on oath that it is bona fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to all and every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty, whatever, and especially to the Reigning Sovereign of the Empire of Germany of whom I was formerly a subject.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 6th day of November A. D. 1882.



Frank Briggeman
Frank H. Kolars
Clerk of the District Court of Minnesota
in and for said County of Le Sueur.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Le Sueur.

I, J. H. Rynda, Clerk of the District Court

of the County of Le Sueur, in the State of Minnesota do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the declaration of

Frank Briggeman
an alien, duly made and filed in this office on the 6th day of November A. D. 1882

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at Le Sueur
21st day of March, A.D. 1900.

J. H. Rynda
Clerk of the District Court.



State of Minnesota - November 6, 1882

Certificate of Filing Declaration of Intention to
become a citizen of the United States of America

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

COUNTY COURT,

HARD
COUNTY.

STATE OF SOUTH

DAKOTA.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 3rd day of November

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety. Two personally appeared

before the Honorable J. A. Hughes

Judge of the County Court of

Hard

County, in the State aforesaid,

Frank Briggeman, an alien born, above the age of twenty-one years, and applied in open Court to be admitted to become a naturalized citizen of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, pursuant to the several acts of Congress heretofore passed on that subject. And the

said Frank Briggeman having thereupon produced to the Court

record testimony showing that he had heretofore reported himself and filed his declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States, according to the provisions of said several acts of Congress, and the Court

being satisfied as well from the oath of the said Frank Briggeman

as from the testimony of Theodore Fieck

and E. A. Egbert, who are known to be citizens of the United States,

that the said Frank Briggeman has resided within the limits and

under the jurisdiction of the United States, for at least five years last past, and at least one year

last past within the State of South Dakota, and that during the whole of that time he has behaved himself

as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles contained in the Constitution of the United

States, and well disposed to the good order, well being and happiness of the same, and two years and upwards

having elapsed since the said Frank Briggeman

reported himself and filed his declaration of intention as aforesaid:

IT WAS ORDERED, that the said Frank Briggeman

be permitted to take the oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and the usual oath whereby he

renounced all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and

more particularly to Emperor of Germany

whereof he was heretofore a subject, which said oath having been administered to the said

Frank Briggeman by the Clerk of said Court, it is ordered

by the Court that the said be admitted to all

and singular the rights, privileges and immunities of a naturalized citizen of the United States, and that

the same be certified by the Clerk of this Court, under the seal of said Court, which is done accordingly.

By the Court,

Attest:

J. A. Hughes
W. H. Smith

Judge.

Clerk.

IN TESTIMONY That the foregoing is a true copy of the proceedings, taken from the

record of the proceedings of the Court aforesaid, I subscribe my name

hereunto and affix the Seal of the County Court, this 4th

day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand

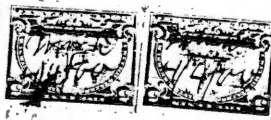
Nineteen hundred and ninety

Wm. Dowler

Clerk.

Deputy.

By



O U R F A M I L Y I N A M E R I C A

..... and

"FRANZ BROUGHT US FROM THE OLD COUNTRY
TO THE NEW LAND....."

AMERICA



"Our Family In America"

- INTRODUCTION -

One day a man said to me, "I left the old country and came to the United States for a better life when I was 16. That was the last time I saw my parents or any of my other relatives".

Somewhat enchanted by this statement, I began to think of my own grandparents. They too left the 'old country' for a better way of life. A little older perhaps, but nevertheless, their farewells were final upon their departure from Germany in 1880. In tribute to their courage and in gratitude for the legacy of my precious United States of America citizenship, these pages of reflection and history are dedicated to FRANZ AND CATHARINA BRUEGGEMANN.

There is no possible way that written word can wholly describe the many sacrifices our forefathers endured to make our present day lives enriched as they are, even if this information were obtainable.

To trace the family history before their immigration from Germany to America has indeed taken many hours of searching and study on the part of Edward and Jean Brueggeman and their son, Richard. Much gratitude to them for their labors of love.

As written by Richard Brueggeman in the first part of this book, the historical account of the German Empire and of our people from the 17th century forward is heart rendering. Clearly, the Germans were burdened with the impact of wars, famine, religious strife and epidemics of illnesses and death for years unending. Life held much misery and little opportunity from generation to generation. Is there any doubt that within the hearts of many parents was a touch of mixed feeling when their siblings left them to seek a better life in another land?

Their faith, zeal and ambition had to have been insuperable. Pray that this foundation will sustain our present generation and those generations to come, with the desire to keep America a great place in which

to serve God and fellow-man in peace.

This second part, is a compilation of records (proof-read by contributors), documentations and pictures furnished by the family descendants of Franz and Catharina (nee Vollmers) Brueggemann from the year 1880 through April 30, 1986. Very few early records were kept as a matter of genealogical purpose. What has been put together henceforth has not been professionally researched. It should be considered a writing of memory with as much accuracy as possible, lest ALL should be lost with the passing of time. Suspecting that the modern young descendant of BRUEGGEMAN ancestry has a rather blurred vision of "our people", this collection of data and fact is intended to bond, once again, what time and growth has separated.

One would be remiss to disregard thinking of the opportunities overlooked by not asking parents, uncles and aunts more about our ancestors while they were still living and young enough, yet old enough, to have all the answers. No doubt we were all too busy thinking about the present and dreaming of the future to be concerned with the past.

The first of the Franz Brueggemanns' to use the English version "Frank" was Franz the 3rd, born April 25, 1877 in Germany and raised in the U. S. Also, it was he and his brother Bill (William) who decided to drop the double 'n' from the Brueggemann name. In German, our surname is written with the umlaut (the double dot indicating a vowel in the German script). The umlaut softens the sound and is pronounced with lips rounded. On the naturalization papers (pages 25 and 26) the 'umlaut u' was misunderstood as an 'i'. Because of this kind of misunderstanding Germans dropped the dots and added the 'e' after the vowel.

Because of the fact that the children of FRANZ (the first American citizen Franz Brueggemann) were the last generation to be born and baptised with the double 'n' Brueggemann name, the double 'n' is being used herein even though it was dropped for ordinary usage; also, as a matter of keeping that generation separate from those following. Thus you

will note the surname BRUEGGEMANN for Frank, Mary (Naber), Anna, William, Andrew, Leonhard, Emma, Veronica (Wieseler), Rosa (Schaefer) and Matilda (Miesen).

Names at the top of the pages which are underscored with one line indicate that person is of the first generation after Franz and Catharina. Names underscored with two lines are those of the second generation. Third generation names have no underline at all.

The purpose of incorporating pictures was to enliven what otherwise would be mere names and dates. Whenever possible a separate page was made for each married person. In some instances, however, you will find them listed on the same page as their parents.

Do not overlook the fact that the very first line below the name on each page indicates that individual's inherited placement. The balance of the page is a brief resume of his/her life. Please refer to the index at the end of the book for specific names and page locations. Refer to the yellow 'family divider' insert pages to find your individual family tree.

My deepest appreciation to all those of my "extended family" who contributed their time, effort and materials to make this record possible.

My fondest dream is that I could meet each of you personally! I am grateful for the many that I do know. My very best wishes to all!

Granddaughter of Franz & Catharina,

Mary C. Scheideman

October, 1986



FRANZ BRUEGGEMANN

1846 - 1905

CATHARINA
(Vollmers)
BRUEGGEMANN

1852 - 1923





CATHARINA (Vollmers) BRUEGGEMANN

HOW MANY WAYS ARE THERE TO SPELL A NAME.....AND WHICH WAY IS THE CORRECT WAY?

Spelled CATHARINA by her father Eberhard Vollmers in a letter (circa 1900), and on the back of her first communion holy card (treasured by great-granddaughter Kathryn O'Donnell), it is reasonable to assume the spelling CATHARINA to be correct. German State Birth Records list her full name as MARIA CATHARINA nee VOLLMERS. Immigration papers list her name as KATHARINA.

Sometime during the 1950's, William "Bill" Brueggemann (second son of Franz and Catharina) placed a tombstone on their graves in the St. Mary's Catholic cemetery in Zell, South Dakota, with their names inscribed "Franz and Kathryn". As a matter of identification between this record and the grave marker, CATHARINA and KATHRYN are one and the same person.

The list goes on.....KATHRYNE, KATHERINE and even KATARINA. Spelling a name phonetically seemed to be common practice in the 1800's.

FRANZ BRUEGGEMANN (2nd)

First child of Franz and Catharina (Stappert) Brueggemann

Born - May 24, 1846 in Ramsbeck, Germany

Baptised - Catholic at St. Andreas Church in Velmede of the
parish Meschede, Germany

Immigrated to the USA in 1881 with his wife and two children.

Died - April 22, 1905 at Zell, South Dakota, USA

at the age of 58 yrs, 11 months, 28 days

Burial - St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Zell, South Dakota

Occupation - Coal Miner in Germany, farmer in America

Homesteaded land and farmed $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles west and
2 miles south of Zell, South Dakota

Married - January 4, 1875 (same church as baptismal)

Spouse - Maria Catharina Vollmers "Catharina"

Born - February 19, 1852 in Ramsbeck, Germany

Baptised - same church as was Franz - St. Andreas, Feb. 24th

Died - April 9, 1923 at Zell, South Dakota, USA

Burial - St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Zell, South Dakota

Daughter of Eberhart Vollmers, Ramsbeck, Germany

Children: (1) Frank Brueggemann (3rd)

Born - April 25, 1877 in Ramsbeck, Germany

(2) Mary Brueggemann (NABER)

Born - February 14, 1879 in Grumme-Bochum, Germany

(3) Anna Brueggemann

Born - September 14, 1881 presumably in Minnesota

(4) William Brueggemann "Bill"

Born - April 23, 1884 at Zell, South Dakota

(5) Andrew Brueggemann

Born - September 7, 1886 at Zell, South Dakota

Twins

(6) Lenhardt (Leonard) Brueggemann

Born - September 7, 1886 at Zell, South Dakota

Died - in infancy - buried at Zell, South Dakota

(7) Emma Brueggemann

Born - January 30, 1888 in Zell, South Dakota

(8) Veronica Brueggemann (WIESELER)

Born - May 12, 1891 in Zell, South Dakota

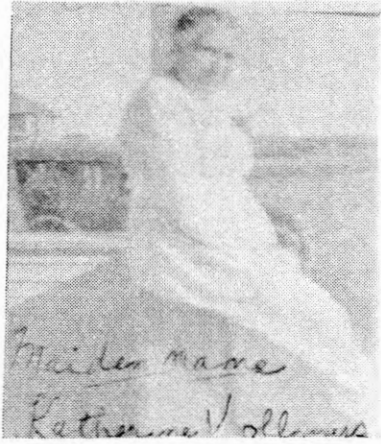
(9) Rosa Anna Brueggemann (SCHAEFER)

Born - June 9, 1894 in Zell, South Dakota

(10) Mathilda Louise Brueggemann (MIESEN)

Born - July 18, 1898 in Zell, South Dakota

Emma - Tillie - Annie



"Maiden name Katherine Vollmers"

Maiden name
Katherine Vollmers



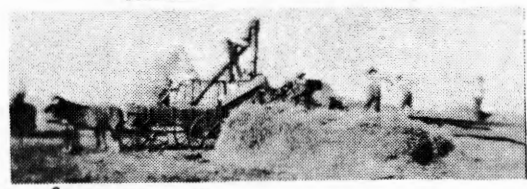
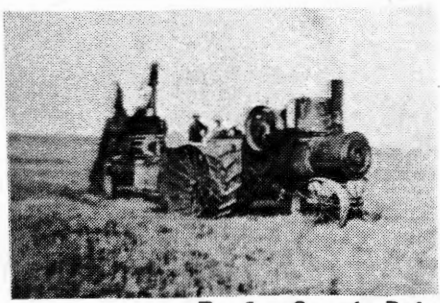
"Mother's new house at Zell"

Mother's new house
at Zell



Franz Brueggemann
Grave Markers

FRANZ
MAY 24 1845
APR 22 1905



Early South Dakota farm scenes



Franz Brueggemann farm, Zell, South Dakota
(After Bill built the new house)

"FRANZ AND CATHARINA"

1846 - 1905

1852 - 1923

By: Mildred (Miesen) Lammers

May 7, 1986

I've been trying to recall the "pioneer stories" I was told as a child.

I remember Mother (Tillie Miesen) telling me that Grandma Catharina (also spelled Kathryn) Brueggemann's mother died when she was very young and she went to live and take care of a blind Aunt. Her father came to visit her there. I don't recall her ever mentioning brothers or sisters as she referred to herself as an orphan.

The first to leave Germany (seeking a better life than working in the coal mines) was Grandpa Franz Brueggemann's sister and husband, Bertha and Tony Balkenhol. Bertha and Tony went to Mankato, Minnesota but by the time they arrived there, all the Minnesota land was already homesteaded so they lived and worked in the town. They wrote back to Franz and Catharina to join them as it was 'great in America'.

Franz and Catharina already had two children and therefore were more cautious about going to a strange land. Their children were Frank and Mary. (Today, I am grateful for the spirit of faith and hope which prompted and challenged them to assume the risks of coming to America!)

On coming to America in 1880, Franz and Catharina stayed in Minnesota for a little over two years. Franz cut trees in the woods and they saved their money so they could homestead in South Dakota, which, at that time, was the only available land left in the United States for homesteading. The states of Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin filled up first as there was more rainfall, trees, lakes and water available.

Their land was near Zell, South Dakota. It is located 1½ miles West and 2 miles South of Zell. The land near Zell was settled mostly by people of German Catholic descent. They endured all the early hardships of pioneers, their first home being a sod shanty. I have often wondered if all these hardships was perhaps the reason Anna (3rd child) was born with curvature of the spine and developed a hump on her back in later years. However, she was a great, intelligent lady and a second mother to the younger children in the family when Franz died at the early age of 59. Upon his death, the management of the farm was left to Catharina and her three sons Frank, William (Bill) and Andrew.

Matilda (which was my mother "Tillie") was the youngest and was little more than 6½ years old when Franz died. Apparently his death was due to lung complications which could partly have been from working in the coal mines during his earlier years. With modern medicines his life, no doubt, could have been lengthened to a ripe old age!

The farm produced crops of wheat, barley and corn. They raised their own livestock: cows, horses, pigs and some sheep for wool. The Brueggemans' were hard working, frugal, intelligent people and fared well on their farm. A new house was built and when the three boys grew older, Frank moved to the town of Zell and operated a mercantile store with the help of Anna. Mary married Herman Naber and moved to Polo, South Dakota, 30 miles from home but a great distance in the horse and buggy days! Frank married Catherine "Katie" Hoelsing, sold the store shortly after their marriage and eventually settled on a farm near Polo, next to the Nabers.

Grandma Brueggemann retired, built a house in Zell and left the farm to Bill, Anna and Emma. Andrew went to business college in Mankato, Minnesota and too, eventually ended up on a farm near Polo. Rose and Veronica married Polo people so most of the Brueggemann family located and raised their children near Polo.

When Emma was 18 and engaged to be married, she was stricken very suddenly with a stroke (or equivalent....maybe polio) and was paralyzed on one side and left with a speech impairment. She learned to walk, dragging one leg, and could be understood although she could not speak in complete sentences. She was a happy, cheerful person and her duties on the farm were taking care of the chickens, an important job in those days as the eggs were taken to town in crates and exchanged for groceries. Although she had only one usable arm, she managed every household chore including sweeping the floor. She was a marvel for us to watch as children and she was always so interested in friends and family.

Another new house was built on the farm, the house I remember best. When Anna died in 1944, Bill and Emma moved to Zell and retired in the house Grandma Brueggemann had built earlier when she retired from the farm. Emma had fallen a short time before this and broke her hip, thus was confined to a wheel chair. Bill lived by himself for the few years that he survived after Emma's death. The farm was sold.

In 1939 my father (Peter Miesen) purchased the same mercantile store, bringing it back into the family once more. My brother Albert and his wife Delores are current owners. The building was replaced and the business moved to a new location in 1971.

These are cherished memories!

Franz Brueggemann,

Geb. 24 Mai. 1846.

Gest. 22 April, 1905.

Alter 58 Jah. 10 mon. 28 Tage.



Gestorben aber nicht vergessen

Endlich hast Du übermunden
Manche schwere, harte Stunde;
Manchen Tag, und manche Nacht
Hast Du in Schmerzen zugebracht.
Standhaft hast Du sie ertragen,
Deine Schmerzen, Deine Plagen,
Bis der Tod Dein Auge brach—
Doch bist Du im Himmel wach.

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

Franz Brueggemann,
Born 24 May, 1846
Died 22 April, 1905
Age 58 Yr. 10 Mo. 28 Days
"Gone But Not Forgotten"

Finally you have overcome
Many heavy, hard hours;
Many days, and many nights
You have in pain triumphed.
Steadfastly you have endured,
Your pain, your burdens,
Until death your eyes did close -
Still you are awake in heaven.

Frank Brueggemann, Sr., Dead.

Died at his home, last Saturday morning, Frank Brueggemann, funeral was held from the Catholic church at Zell last Monday at 10 o'clock. Father Meyer officiating.

Frank Brueggeman was born in Berlar Co., Ramsbeck, Germany May 24, 1846, and came to America in 1880 and settled at Montgomery, Minn., from there he came to Zell, S. D., in 1883 where he has since lived up to the time of his demise. He was married in Germany on July 4, 1875 to Kathrine Volleners and to them were born ten children, six girls and four boys. Frank, Mary [now Mrs. H. Naber,] Anna, William, Andrew and Leonard, [twins] Emma, Verona, Rosie, and Mathilda, all of whom were left to mourn his loss, except Leonard who passed into the great beyond some years ago.

Deceased was one of our pioneer settlers and persued diversified farming as his occupation at which he was very successful. He was very practical and mechodical in all his work which is probably why he was successful. He was a law abiding citizen, devout christain and was loved by all who knew him. There was a large attendance at his funeral.

Those in attendance from a distance was Mr. and Mrs. Anton Balkenhold, of Mankato, Minn., the latter being a sister of the deceased. R. I. P.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Breuggemann and children wish to express their thanks to friends and neighbors who assisted them during the illness and death of their husband and father.



From the records of Mathilda Miesen

Courtesy Phyllis Huss

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE BALKENHOL FAMILY?

Grandfather Franz Brueggemann's sister, Florentine, (born May 19, 1852), married Anton Balkenhol in Germany and immigrated to this country in the late 1870's. (Formal German spelling is BALCKENHOHL) They settled in Mankato, Minnesota. There is record of six children: Maria (died Sept. 14, 1891), Theresia, Joseph (born Feb. 1, 1891), John, Bertha and Tony. Pictured on the next page are Joe and Theresia, also spelled Teresa.

Telephone directories of Mankato and Montgomery, Minnesota do not list the name Balkenhol. Further research has not been made. These pictures are inserted here with the hope that they might someday be the relationship identity key needed to establish proof positive in reuniting our families.



Written on the back of this picture was "this is the home of Aunt Dina's and Anton Balkenhol in Mankato, Minnesota".



Left, in oval frame: "Teresa Balkenhol, our cousin" was written on this picture.

See Bertha Balkenhol's picture on page 164.

Below: "Joe Balkenhol, nephew" was written on this picture. Presumably, late 1890's

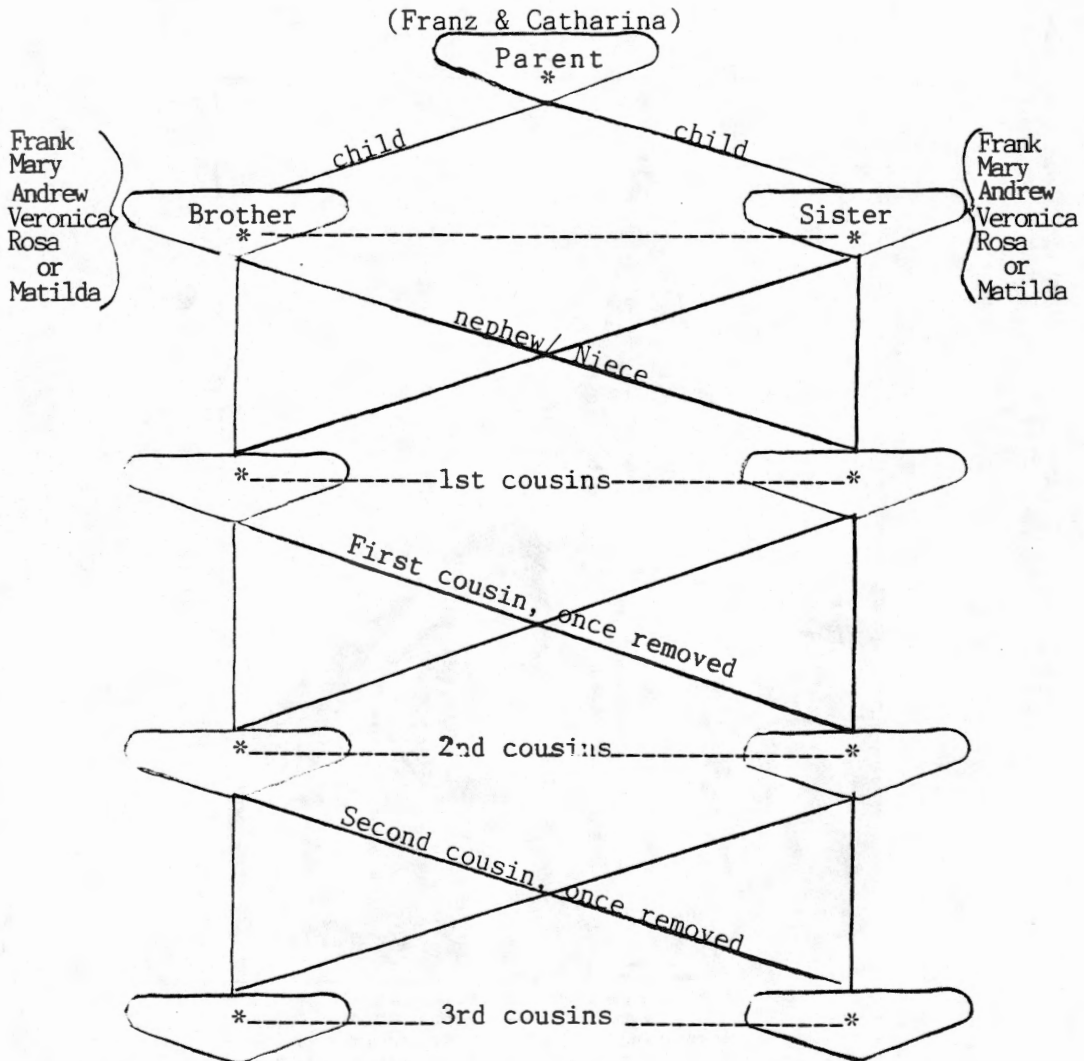




THE PRESENT St. Mary's Catholic Church, Zell, located south of Highway 212 in Plato Township, Hand County was built in 1904 at a cost of \$10,000 or \$11,000 and was blessed and dedicated August 22, 1906. Prior to the building of this church, the first house of worship in the Zell community (and the first Catholic Church in the area) was a stone and sod basement with a gabled roof which was constructed in 1889.

The church in Zell, South Dakota, where many of our relatives were married....and buried.

HOW ARE WE RELATED??

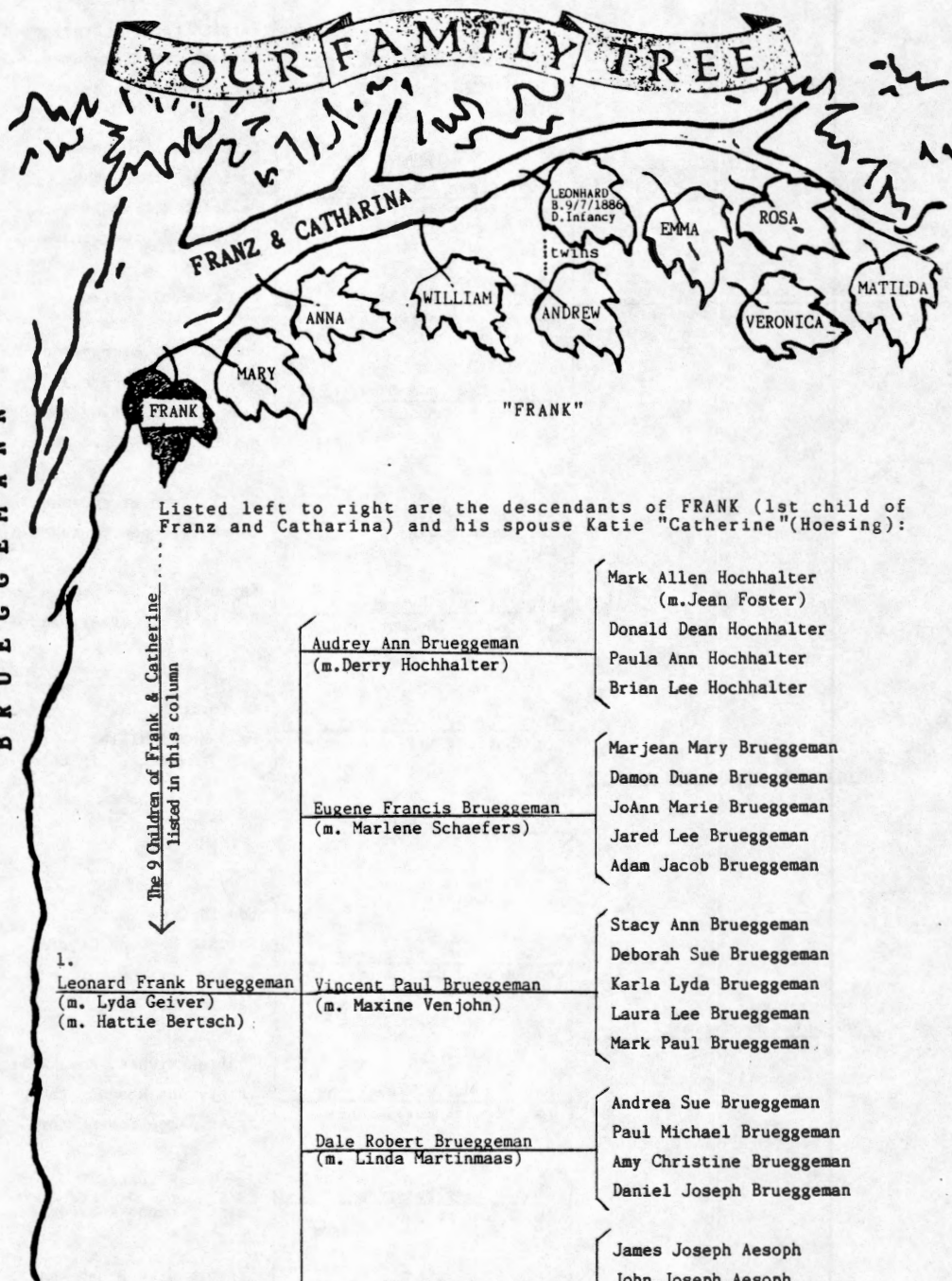


Cousin * -- A son or daughter of one's uncle or aunt is called a first cousin.
 The children of first cousins are second cousins to each other.
 The child of one's first cousin is properly called 'first cousin once removed' but often popularly called second cousin.

* = Ref. Webster's Dictionary

BRUEGGEMANN

YOUR FAMILY TREE



Listed left to right are the descendants of FRANK (1st child of Franz and Catharina) and his spouse Katie "Catherine" (Hoesing):

1.
Leonard Frank Brueggeman
(m. Lyda Geiver)
(m. Hattie Bertsch)

Audrey Ann Brueggeman
(m. Derry Hochhalter)

Eugene Francis Brueggeman
(m. Marlene Schaefer)

Vincent Paul Brueggeman
(m. Maxine Venjohn)

Dale Robert Brueggeman
(m. Linda Martinmaas)

Dianne Mary Brueggeman
(m. Joseph Aesoph)

Mark Allen Hochhalter
(m. Jean Foster)
Donald Dean Hochhalter
Paula Ann Hochhalter
Brian Lee Hochhalter

Marjean Mary Brueggeman
Damon Duane Brueggeman
JoAnn Marie Brueggeman
Jared Lee Brueggeman
Adam Jacob Brueggeman

Stacy Ann Brueggeman
Deborah Sue Brueggeman
Karla Lyda Brueggeman
Laura Lee Brueggeman
Mark Paul Brueggeman

Andrea Sue Brueggeman
Paul Michael Brueggeman
Amy Christine Brueggeman
Daniel Joseph Brueggeman

James Joseph Aesoph
John Joseph Aesoph
Edward Joseph Aesoph
April Ann Aesoph

continued...

	Kenneth Arnold Brueggeman (m. Constance Paynter)	William Kenneth Brueggeman Patrick Lee Brueggeman Carrie Jo Brueggeman
	Ronald Edward Brueggeman (m. Susan Conway)	Lisa Marie Brueggeman Lori Ann Brueggeman Daline Sue Brueggeman Kip Ronald Brueggeman
	Susan Marie Brueggeman (m. Jerald Walker)	Scott Jerald Walker
	Melvin Lawrence Brueggeman (m. Deborah Moncur)	John Melvin Brueggeman Reno James Brueggeman Eric Michael Brueggeman Mathew Thomas Brueggeman
2. <u>Lawrence Henry Brueggeman</u> (m. Kunigunda Oligmueller)	Terrence Joseph Brueggeman (m. Pamela Bowar)	Shelly Jean Brueggeman Jason Terrence Brueggeman
	Alan Francis Brueggeman (m. Sharon (Moncur) Boldt)	Karen Marea Brueggeman Sheila Marie Brueggeman
	Gary Eugene Brueggeman (m. Shirley Miller)	D. Kevin Miller Dani Maree Miller (m. Frank "Skip" Ebbs)
	Mary Patricia Brueggeman	
3. <u>Norbert George Brueggeman</u> (m. Irene Freitag)	Rose Darlene Brueggeman (m. Raymond Garcia (div.) (m. Donald Wargi)	Edward Cruz Garcia Antonio Raymond Garcia Torena Raylene Garcia Sabrina Lee Wargi
	Phyllis Marie Brueggeman (m. Michael Rosenkranz)	Charles Michael Rosenkranz Kristy Ann Rosenkranz Brian James Rosenkranz
	Joanne Kay Brueggeman (m. Frank Keesee)	Jamie Ann Keesee Jason Raymond Keesee
	Robert Floyd Brueggeman (m. Becky Jo Colvig)	Kenneth Hike Brueggeman Rachel Nicole Brueggeman
4. <u>Frank Anton Brueggeman</u> (m. Esther Hull)	Donna Jean Brueggeman (m. Thomas Stuart)	Janet Annette Stuart Kenneth Joseph Stuart
5. <u>Joseph Herman Brueggeman</u> (m. Betty Whaley)		

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6.
Arnold Hubert Brueggeman
 (Died - Age 5½ years)

7.
Mary Catherine Brueggeman
 (m. Daniel Scheideman)

Barbara Ann Scheideman
 (m. Leonard Jeppeson)

{ Michael James Jeppeson
 Jeremy Patrick Jeppeson

John Michael Scheideman
 (m. Anne Hackett)

8.
Edward Frederick Brueggeman
 (m. Lois "Jean" Lindsey)

Richard Allen Brueggeman

Linda Sue Brueggeman
 (m. James Fields (div.)
 (m. Daniel Anderson)

{ Joseph James Anderson
 Dany Rae Anderson
 Jacob David Anderson

Michael Edward Brueggeman
 (m. Pamela Ann Wilson)

{ Jamie Lea Brueggeman

Deborah Louise Brueggeman
 (m. Gary Hoffbauer (div.))

David Earl Brueggeman
 (m. Carole Motlong)

{ Adam Chauncey Brueggeman

Thomas Joseph Brueggeman
 (m. Lori Salo (div.))

{ Amber Ellen Brueggeman

9.
William "Pete" Brueggeman
 (m. Barbara LeCain)

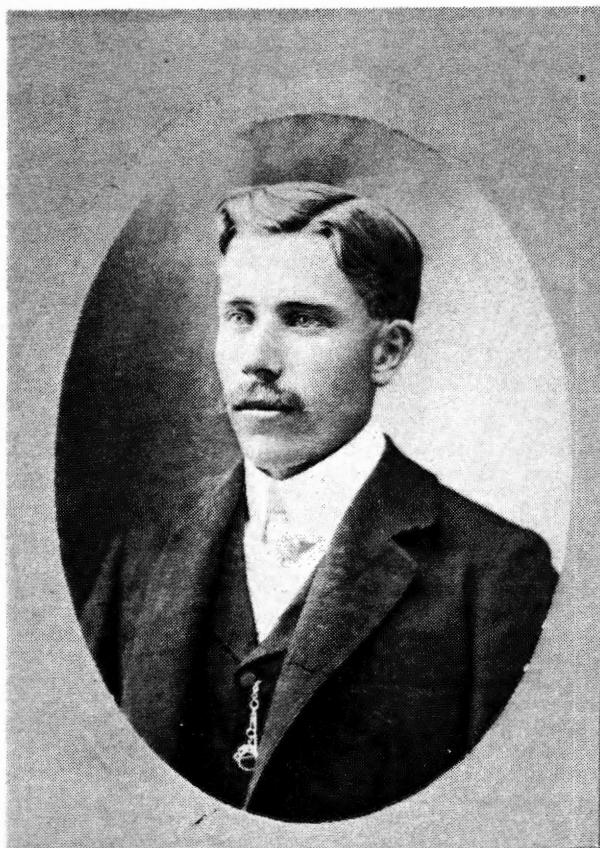
Beverly Ann Brueggeman
 (m. John "Skip" Hendren)

William Wayne Brueggeman

Janet Kay Brueggeman

Kay Ellen Brueggeman





Paul Burgfman

(Picture taken prior to 1910)

**HISTORY OF
FAULK COUNTY**
SOUTH DAKOTA
BY
CAPTAIN C. H. ELLIS
TOGETHER WITH
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES
OF
PIONEERS AND PROMINENT CITIZENS

ILLUSTRATED

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The summer of 1904 was a time of deep interest to the good people of Zell, as the beautiful new church took on form, the interest continued until the completion and dedication of the church, which is not only an honor to the town, the people who so readily furnished the means and successfully carried it forward, but the entire county. In size 40x100, with a tower 75 feet high, in artistic design and finish, it is the equal if not the superior of any church edifice in the county. An illustration of the Zell church and St. Mary's school may be found in this history.

The following is a partial list of business enterprises:

General Merchandise, Chris. Lutz, proprietor.
Post Office, Frank Bruggeman, postmaster.
Atlas Elevator Co., Henry Arend, manager.
Western Elevator Co., George Miller, manager.
Refreshment Parlor, Raymond Jungworth, proprietor.
Blacksmith Shop, Chas. Bosch, proprietor.
Carpenter Shop, John Hoelsing, proprietor.
Lumber Co., Henry Arend, manager.
Hotel, Philip Kolegraff, proprietor.

ROCKHAM.

Rockham is located on section 32, 117-66, Faulk county, and has a population of about 250. Has good graded schools, German M. E. church and English M. E. church, and also hold meetings here of the German Lutheran denomination.

It has two banks, three general stores, furniture store, drug store, harness shop and shoe repairing, two hotels and one lunch counter, three land offices, general hardware and farm machinery, two lumber yards, livery barn, meat market, three elevators, coal sheds and a newspaper also a good opera house.

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WESLEY.

First town officers: A. M. Strachan, John Sebring and Henry Benson, supervisors.
Henry Joynt, clerk.
August Koester, treasurer.
H. F. Reed, assessor.
Town officers for 1908: John Weiderhoft, H. J. Hunt and J. P. Joynt, supervisors.
Josiah Sensecal, clerk.
Fred Batteen, treasurer.
H. F. Reed, assessor.

ZELL.

First town officers: William Benworth, Christ Harder and Matt Keppler, supervisors.
John Tweed, clerk.
William Buss, Sr., treasurer.
Herman Pohl, assessor.
Henry Stemper, and F. M. Brown, justices of the peace.
Town officers for 1908: William Kinner, James H. Stemper and Frank Pentman, supervisors.
George H. Hermann, clerk.
Frank Bruggeman, treasurer.
P. S. Hand, assessor.
J. P. Smith and Henry Arms, justices of the peace.

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been in the employ of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad company nearly nineteen years. For the last two and one-half years he has been in the saloon business.

FRANK BRUGGEMAN, the son of Frang and Catherine Bruggeman was born in Germany in 1877 and came to this country with his parents in his childhood. In 1883 he came to this county and settled at Zell, and for the last five years he has been engaged in the sale of general merchandise and is doing a prosperous business.

PHILIP KOLEGRAFF was born in Germany in 1856. When about two years of age his parents came to America and located in Monroe county, Wisconsin, where they remained until he was twenty-two years of age. From there he removed to Wabasha county, Minnesota, where he married Miss Mary Demming in 1878. In the spring of 1884 he came to Zell in this county. To them have been born six children, viz: Frank, Edward, William, Mary, Lucy and George. Frank died when thirteen years of age; Edward was married to Annie Harder and to them has been born one child, Clarence, who is now three years old. Mr. Kolegraff has experienced all the ups and downs of pioneer life. No man can tell him of the failure of crops, drought, or hail, of the privations and hardships experienced by the average Faulk county farmer, yet he had the courage to remain and is now reaping his reward. With 1,200 acres of rich prairie land and two sets of good farm buildings, with thirty-five head of horses, and a good supply of neat stock, with a full supply of farm machinery, the tax collector always finds him ready to meet his share of the public expenditures.

FRANK BRUEGGEMANN (3rd)

First child of Franz (2nd) and Catharina Brueggemann

Born - April 25, 1877, Ramsbeck, Germany.

Baptised - Catholic in Germany (presumably St. Andreas in Velmede of the parish Meschede)

Immigrated to USA with his parents and sister Mary, at age three

Raised on a farm 1½ miles west and 2 miles south of Zell, So.Dak.

Died - March 20, 1939 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Buried - St. Thomas Catholic Cemetery, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Education - unknown, but presumably at the school in Zell, So.Dak.

Last address - 1302 Indiana Avenue, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Occupation - Zell Postmaster (1904); Zell Treasurer (1908); purchased (1904) and operated the Zell general merchandise store 6 to 7 years; farmed near Polo, S.D. until 1934; and lastly general carpentry in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Married - November 15, 1910 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Zell, S.D.
(Witnesses: William Brueggemann and Christina Hoelsing)

Spouse - Katie Hoelsing (later known as Catherine)

Born - March 21, 1887 at Menominee, Nebr. (Cedar County)

Baptised at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Menominee, Nebr.

Daughter of { Franz Hoelsing (born 9/23/1839
died 5/19/1906
Buried - Menominee, Nebr.)
and
Maria (Klinkner) Hoelsing
(born 12/25/1849
died 5/24/1896
Buried - Menominee, Nebr.)

Died - May 13, 1961 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Buried - St. Thomas Catholic Cemetery, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Children: (1) Leonard Frank Brueggeman

Born - August 14, 1911

(2) Lawrence Henry Brueggeman (Pat)

Born - January 24, 1913

(3) Norbert George Brueggeman

Born - August 26, 1914

(4) Frank Anton Brueggeman

Born - November 20, 1916

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Children of Frank and Catherine (Katie) Brueggemann cont....

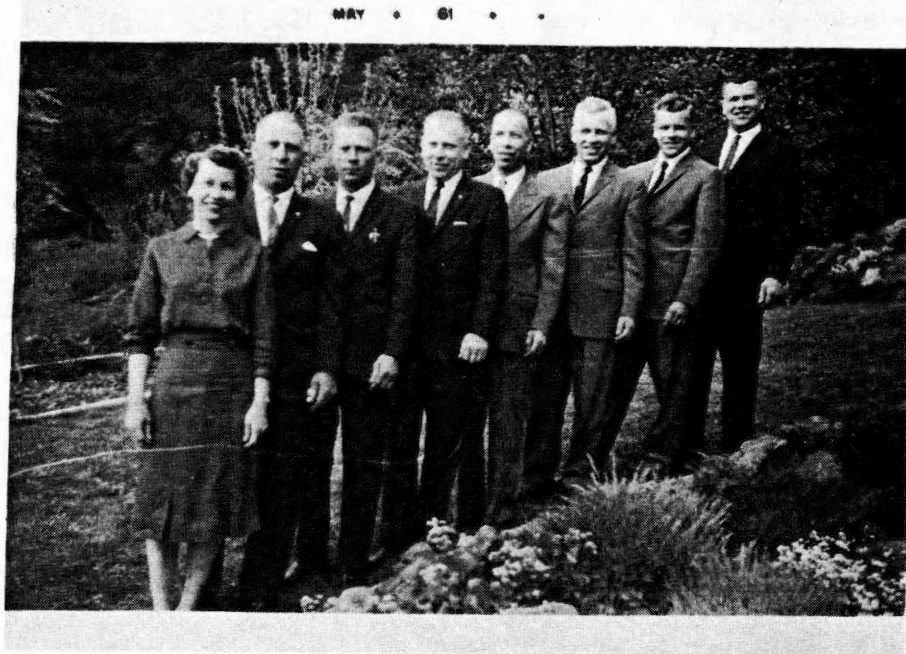
- (5) Joseph Herman Brueggeman
Born - April 19, 1920
- (6) Arnold Hubert Brueggeman
Born - October 22, 1921
Died - June 3, 1927
- (7) Mary Catherine Brueggeman (SCHEIDEMAN)
Born - February 20, 1924
- (8) Edward Frederick Brueggeman
Born - April 25, 1926
- (9) William Peter Brueggeman
Born - August 28, 1930

NOTES:


See pages 49 thru 67 and 127 thru 131

Also, see picture on page 164 taken at the wedding of sister, Mary.

The children of Frank and Catherine Brueggeman:



Mary, Leonard, Lawrence, Norbert, Frank, Joe, Edward & Pete
(missing is Arnold who died in 1927 at age 5½ years)

auf Burbecke in seiner Wohnung
 am Fünf und zwanzig ten April
 des Jahres tausend acht hundert siebenzig und Seiben
Morgen & um Drei Uhr
 ein Kind männlichen Geschlechts geboren worden sei, welches
 den Vornamen Franz
 erhalten habe
 Borgelesen, genehmigt und unterschieden
Franz Bruggeman
 Der Standesbeamte.
 Das vorstehender Auszug mit dem Haupt-Geburts-Register des Königl.
 lich Preussischen Standesamtes Elspe Kreis Elspe
Elspe gleichlautend ist, wird hiermit bestätigt.
Elspe am 24 ten Juli 1880
 Der Standesbeamte.


Part of the birth register of Frank Brueggemann
 (First child of Franz and Catharina Vollmers Bruggeman)

Translated:

To Burbecke, in his home on Five and Twenty April

The year Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy and Seven

Morning at 3:00 hour, the male child was born

First (Christian) name - Franz Bruggeman

Attested by undersigned /s/ FRANZ BRUGGEMANN

The official record with the state birth register at the Kingly
 Prussian Census Office, Elspe area...is correct as herewith
 stated.

24 July 1880

The Registrar /s/ _____



THIS IS A GREAT SACRAMENT BUT SPEAK IN CHRIST AND IN THE CHURCH — 1 COR. 11:23

"BLESSED
ARE ALL THEY
THAT FEAR THE LORD,
THAT WALK IN HIS
WAYS."
PS. cxxvii. 1.

"BEAR YE
ONE ANOTHER'S
BURDENS AND SO YOU
SHALL FULFIL THE LAW
OF CHRIST."
GAL. vi. 2

This Certifies That

Frank Brueggemann and Katie Hoelsing
of Jell. S. Dak. of Jell. S. Dak.

WERE UNITED IN
HOLY MATRIMONY

According to the
 Roman Catholic Church
 State of South Dakota
 on the fifteenth day
 Year of Our Lord
Hundred and ten

Rites of the Holy
 and the Laws of the
 at Jell.
of November in the
One Thousand Nine

Witnesses { William Daviggema Rev. H. Verbeke
Christine Hoelsing St. George Jell. S. Dak.

WHAT THEREFORE GOD HATH JOINED TOGETHER LET NO MAN PUT ASUNDER

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CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE
 between
 Frank Brueggemann and Katie Hoelsing
 November 15, 1910



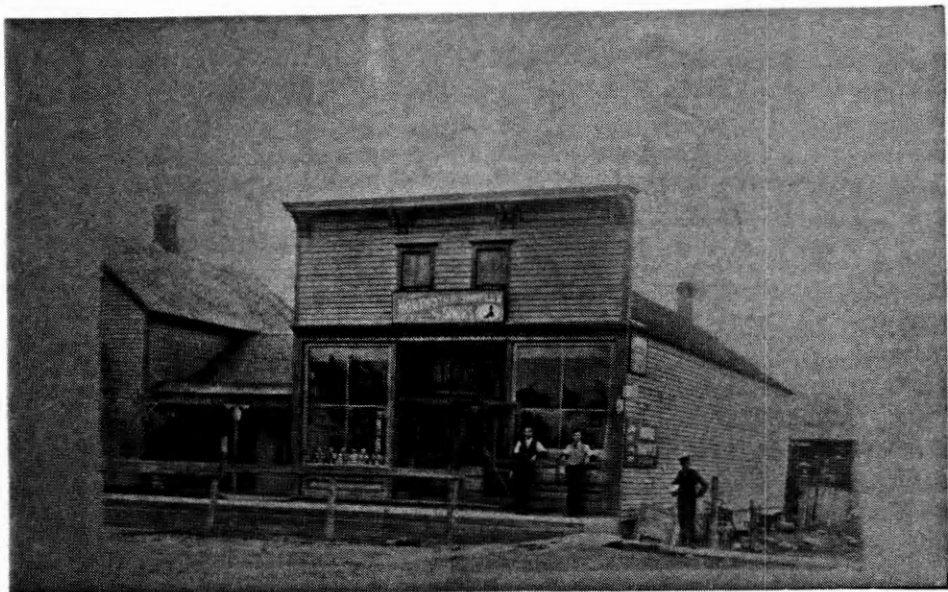
"Frank and Katie"
November 15, 1910

Christina Hoelsing

William "Bill"
Brueggemann

Frank and Katie
(Hoelsing)
Brueggemann



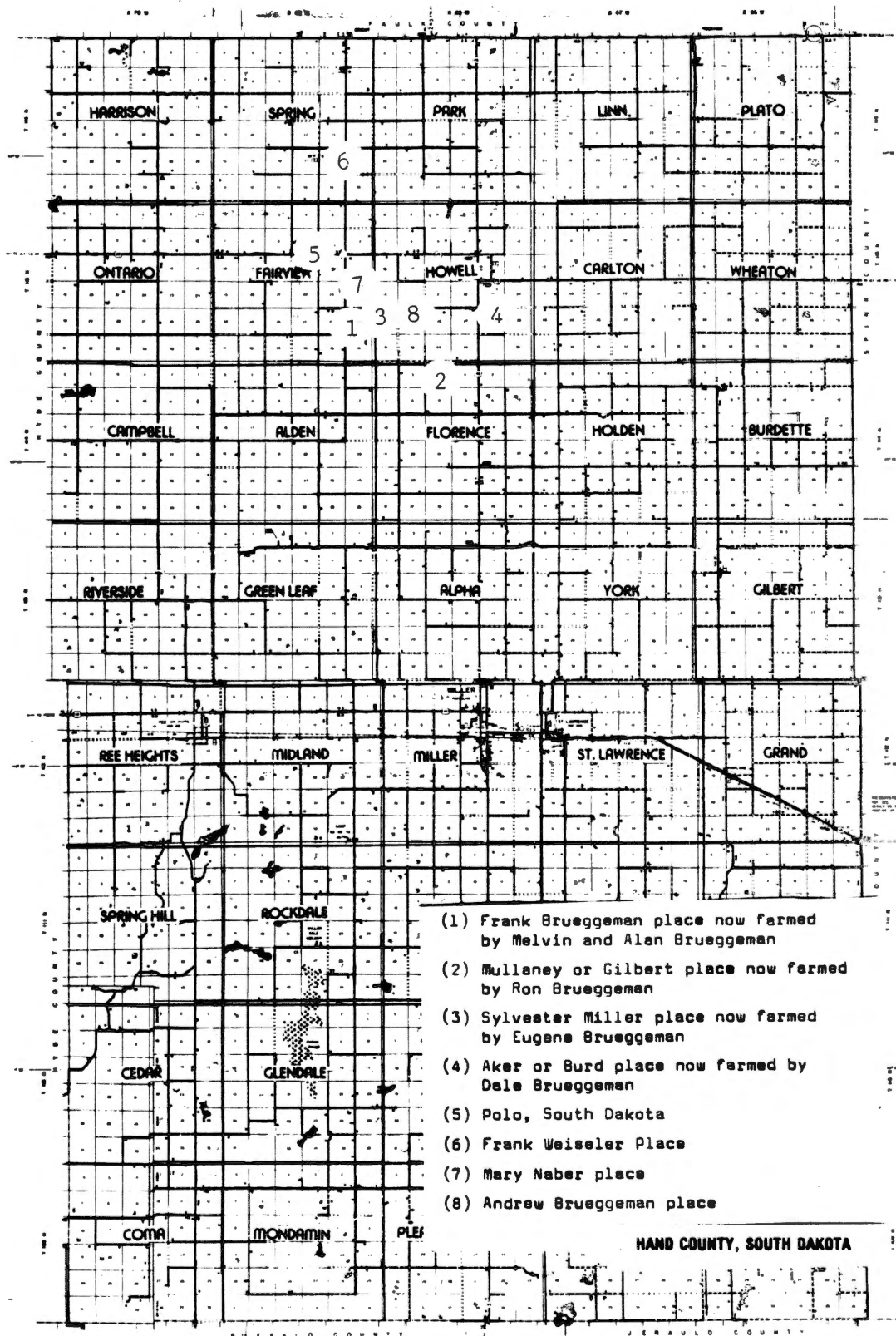


Zell General Merchandise Store
Owned and Operated by Frank Brueggemann

- 1910 -



(Frank behind counter on left)



- (1) Frank Brueggeman place now farmed by Melvin and Alan Brueggeman
- (2) Mullaney or Gilbert place now farmed by Ron Brueggeman
- (3) Sylvester Miller place now farmed by Eugene Brueggeman
- (4) Aker or Burd place now farmed by Dale Brueggeman
- (5) Polo, South Dakota
- (6) Frank Weiseler Place
- (7) Mary Naber place
- (8) Andrew Brueggeman place



St. Liborius Parish Plant, Polo, South Dakota

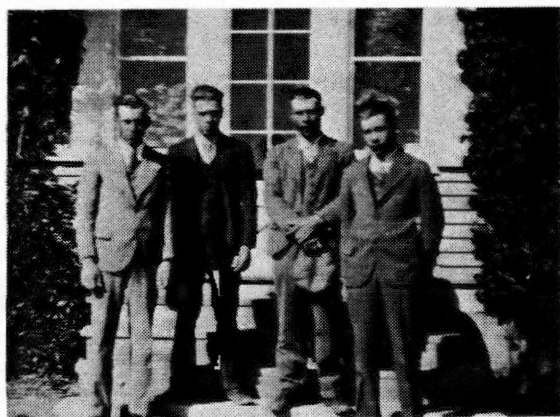
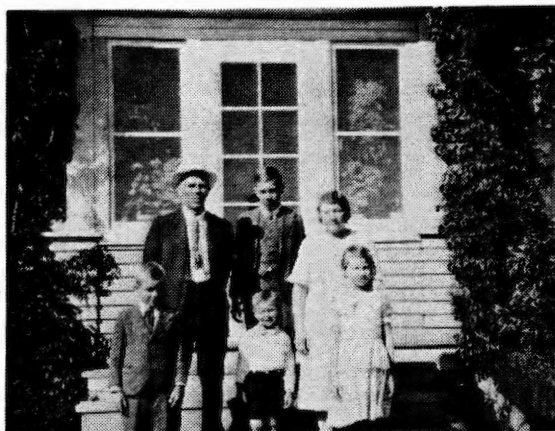
Picture taken about mid 1930's
Lower right: first high school

-1934-

Frank & Catherine
Brueggemann family:

Dad	Joe	Mom
Edward	Pete	Mary

Norbert, Pat, Leonard, Frank

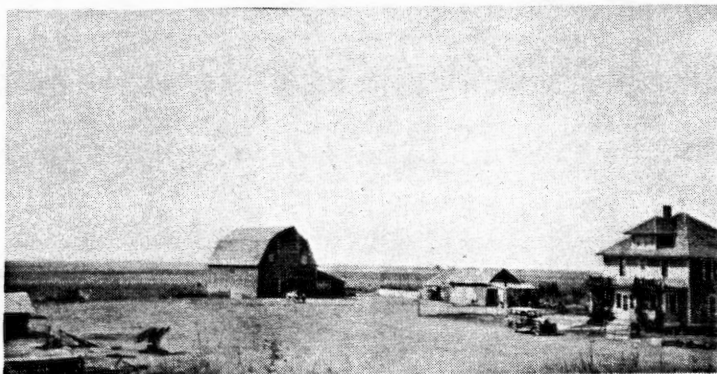




Its still your house, Dad and Mom
You're in its fiber and under the paint
You're in the stories generations tell.
Slowly, it has become ours too
And when we're dead and gone as you
New folks will come.....new dreams
And it will be theirs too!



"As it was" in 1934



Frank Brueggemann farm in 1934
(Note=Very first "home" between house and barn)

Farm History

Later picture ref. pg.92

Written by Kunie Brueggeman

FIRST GENERATION: Frank and Catherine and three sons, Leonard, Lawrence and Norbert moved on this farm in Fairview township, Hand County, Miller, South Dakota in the year 1916. They built their new 'big house' in 1918. They were blessed with six more children, Frank Jr., Joseph, Arnold, Mary, Edward and William (Pete). They lived on this farm until October 1934 when they moved with six of their children to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Leonard and Lawrence stayed on the farm.

SECOND GENERATION: Lawrence and Kunigunda lived in the big house for 34 years. We built another house on the same farm in 1974. Melvin got married and now lives in the big house. We and our son Alan lived in the new house until June 9, 1984. At this time we bought a house at 303 W. 9th St. in Miller and Alan and wife Sharon moved into our new farm house.

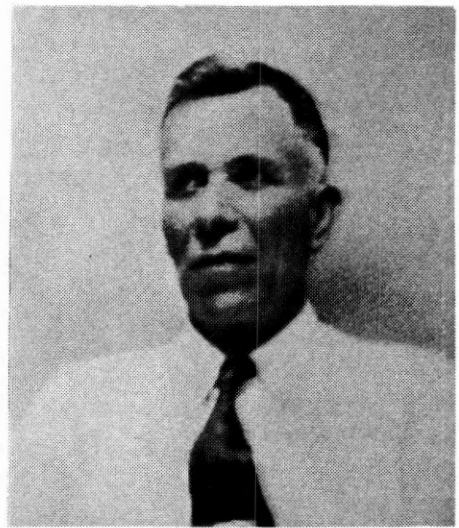
THIRD GENERATION: Our sons Melvin and Alan are now the third generation of Brueggeman's to live on and farm this land.

FOURTH GENERATION: At this time, there are six of the fourth generation of children being raised there.

In the four generations thus far, 17 boys and 2 girls were born to parents living in the old family home.



Picture-mid 1950's



Picture-Dec.1938

MRS. BRUEGGE MAN TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Catherine Brueggeman, 74, Coeur d'Alene resident since 1934, died today at a local hospital following an illness of two days. She resided at 314 N. 11th St.

A native of Nebraska. Mrs. Brueggeman and her husband, Frank, who died in 1939, moved to Coeur d'Alene from Miller, S. D. She was a member of St. Thomas church and the Altar society.

Survivors are seven sons, Leonard and Lawrence, Miller, S. D., Edward, Denver, William (Pete), Spokane, Norbert, Frank and Joseph, Coeur d'Alene; a daughter, Mrs. Dan Scheideman, LaCrosse, Wash.; and 28 grandchildren.

1. Obituaries

BRUEGGE MAN. Mrs. Catherine, 74, 314 N. 11th St. Died Saturday. The Rosary will be said Tuesday at 8:15 p. m. from the ENGLISH FUNERAL CHAPEL. Requiem High Mass will be Wednesday at 10 a. m. from the St. Thomas Catholic church, the Rev. Roderick Garvey, C.Ss.R., officiating. Interment in St. Thomas cemetery.

-May 13, 1961

Frank Brueggeman Called by Death

Frank Brueggeman, 61, died yesterday afternoon at a local hospital following a short illness. The family home is at 1302 Indiana avenue, and he had resided here since 1934, coming from Miller, S. D. Born in Germany, he came to the United States when 2 years of age.

Surviving him are his widow, Catherine, and eight children, Leonard and Lawrence of Miller, Norbert of Coquille, Ore., Frank A., Joe, Edward, Peter and Mary of this city; two brothers, William at Zell, S. D., and Andrew at Tempe, Ariz., and five sisters in South Dakota.

Lawrence is en route here and funeral arrangements are pending his arrival. The body is at the Mooney Mortuary.

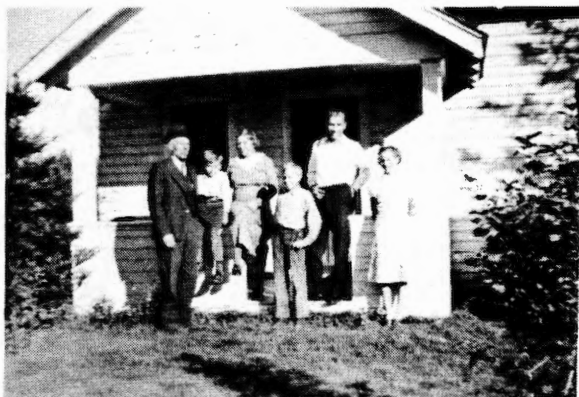
1 Card of Thanks

WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and many friends for the kindness and condolences extended to us during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and father; also to those who offered assistance or in any way helped us during our family illness.

Mrs. Catherine Bruggeman and family.

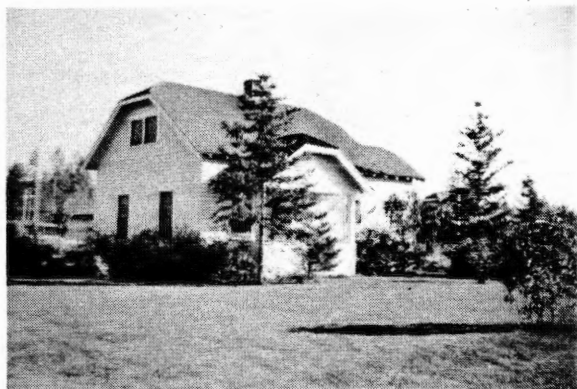
-March 20, 1939

"Ever close in mind and heart"

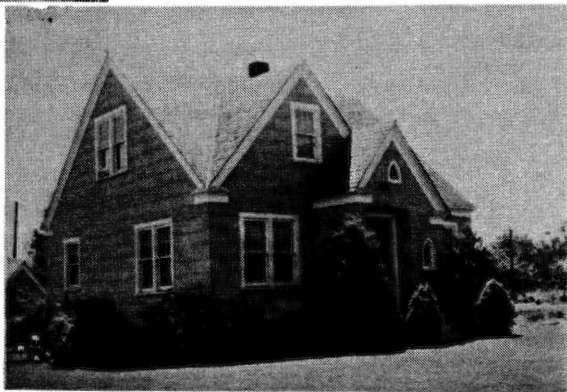


- 1938 -

Left to right:
Frank Brueggemann, son Pete, wife Catherine,
sons Edward and Joe, daughter Mary



1302 Indiana Avenue
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho



1324 Indiana Avenue, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

THE FRANK BRUEGGEMANN FAMILY

The following "story" of the family was told by Lawrence (Pat) Brueggeman in May, 1985:

Grandfather Franz worked in a coal mine in Germany and was tired of that kind of work. Seeking a better life for himself and his family, he came to the United States with his brother-in-law, Anton Balkenhol, in 1880 (which would have made his age about 34). They first stopped in Mankato, Minnesota. Leaving Mankato, they left the Balkenhols', Tony, Bertha, Teresa, John and Joe, in Minnesota and came to Zell, South Dakota. I don't know what brought them to Zell. They settled on a farm $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles West and 2 miles South of Zell. Franz died on the farm. Grandma stayed there for some time before moving to Zell where she built a large house. Bill, Anna and Emma continued to operate the farm.

Mom (Katie, later known as Catherine) and Dad (Frank) met in the city of Redfield, South Dakota, where Mom was working in a restaurant. She had moved there from Nebraska to work. After their marriage, they operated the Zell Mercantile store for a year or so, thereafter moving to Aberdeen, So.Dak., where Dad worked in a General Mercantile store for a couple of years. Leonard was born in Aberdeen. They then moved to a farm approx. 4 miles from Bowdle where they lived for a couple of years during which Norbert and I were born.

Anna and Emma (Dad's sisters) wanted the folks to be nearer the rest of the family so they rented their land near Polo to Dad. Then the folks bought a quarter of land from Andrew, I believe, and built the home place (where we raised our family and where Melvin and Alan live now). This was in 1916. This place is more particularly described as the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 25, Range 115, Twp. 69 located exactly 12 miles north, 5 miles west, 3 miles north and $\frac{1}{4}$ mile east of Miller, South Dakota.

On moving to the home place near Polo which I just described, they built a temporary home and a barn. In 1918 they built the present home in which some (my grandchildren) of the fourth generation of Brueggemans are being raised. The sidewalk mark shows "1919" but the sidewalk was put in after the house was built.

Frank, Joe, Arnold, Mary, Edward and William (Pete) were born in Polo. The "old house" as we now refer to it, holds many childhood memories for all of us until the year 1934.

The 1930's were known in Dakota as "the dirty thirties" or the

"dust bowl era" of the pre-Roosevelt administration. The years 1933 to 1936 were very dry....the drought era during the depression. Money was short and times were really bad. I can remember burning cow chips (manure) in the furnace for heat. The drought began and the dust started blowing in 1933. My cousin Earl Noecker of Hartington, Nebraska and I went to Iowa to pick corn to earn money. I also worked for Joe Lammers (our neighbor) putting in his crop for 25¢ a day about 1934 or 1935.

Times were really tough. The farm (at Polo) was mortgaged through the Rural Credit but bankruptcy forced Mom and Dad to go west in 1934 towards the orchards in Washington where they had hoped to find work and a better living. My brother Leonard and I stayed on the farm with a couple of hundred bucks left in the bank, eleven mortgaged cows and an empty cupboard with the hopes that we could eke out a living somehow or another and save the farm.

Dad and Mom got as far as Idaho where they renewed acquaintances with a man named Joe Muller in Coeur d'Alene. They had met him in 1933 when they "scouted" the west on a trip with Mary Naber and the Gaspers of Polo.

From here on my brother Joe can better tell the story of what happened out west.



Recollections by Joe Brueggeman, January, 1986:

After reading Pat's remarkable accounting, (incidentally, I cannot remember ever calling him Lawrence) I find myself at a loss as to fully remember and describe the efforts put forth as a family in beginning life anew in Idaho. With the rapid passing of four brothers between May of 1965 and September of 1985, I suddenly find myself being the eldest, followed by sister Mary, and brothers Ed and Pete (William) each of whom may recall something I've forgotten.

And the story continues.....

We were befriended by Mr. Joe Muller upon arrival in Coeur d'Alene, and invited to live in a small three room house across the alley from his more recently built home. This small house had long been abandoned and was used as a storage shed. With a fair bit of work by Mother and Dad, it became our somewhat comfortable home for approximately two years.

The first bit of good fortune befell us soon after arrival in Coeur d'Alene. To fill in the background of this good fortune,

I must relate that the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Nuns from Scranton, Pa., had previously fallen heir to four very, very large barracks from Old Fort Sherman which were located what was then one-half mile West of town. It was an Army Post during the settling of the West. These barracks were approximately one-hundred feet long and two floors high, with the old fashioned ten foot high ceilings. After being moved to the center of town by volunteer help (the location of which is 10th and Indiana Avenue) the buildings were converted into a convent for the Sisters and class rooms for a parochial school to be known as the Academy of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

These buildings were in dire need of paint and minor repair. Looking for work, Frank Brueggeman and his sons were the men for the job! Thirsting for every vital brush of paint applied by Dad, Norbert and Frank, the paint and repair job was completed.

Money being a problem at the time, the Nuns traded six lots of ground (one-half of a city block) as principle part of payment to the folks for the painting of their buildings. Accepted!!..... as a venture in real estate for the future. It was on two of these six lots that our next two homes were built. The first in 1936, building as the money could be earned and saved by Dad, Norbert and Frank, Jr. These are the So. lots of the 1300 blk, Indiana Ave.

In 1938 Dad began building a nicer and larger home. This was to be a spare-time project, but he did not live to complete this dream, passing away in 1939 from a combination of flu, pneumonia and pleurisy. This same combination of diseases plus strep-throat and measles involved most of the family at the time of Dad's illness and death. The epidemic left Norbert with a weak heart. Our practical nurse, Irene Freitag, later became Norbert's wife. (Incidentally, she accepted the request of the church's Altar Society to help us, through the goodness of her heart. Her time was limited being a student at the local Beautician School.) Irene encouraged Norbert to join in her trade as a Beautician. This he did, and was well respected in his trade before succumbing to cancer in 1965, four years after Mother's passing due to a massive heart attack.

After Dad's death, Frank Jr. completed the unfinished home before joining the Construction Battalion "C B's" of the United States Navy in 1942, near the beginning of World War II. Within nine months of service, having suffered the loss of an eye in the line of duty, he was honorably discharged and later went to work for the U.S. Postal Service as a rural carrier. At the time of his appointment, he was the only one-eyed man ever to be hired as a rural carrier by the government. After his retirement from the

Postal Service, Frank received a commendation from the United States government for traveling over one million accident free miles while on duty. Quite some fete for ANY driver, not to mention the handicap of having only one eye!

After the house at 1324 Indiana Avenue was finished, Mother lived there until 1946 with Frank, Joe, Mary, Ed and Pete. During that period, Frank and Joe went into the Navy, Mary sought employment in Pullman, WA, and Ed went to South Dakota to help Leonard and Pat with their increasing farm work. Following their marriage in 1940, Norbert and Irene lived in Oregon. Only Pete was still at home and moved with Mother into the smaller house at 314 N. Eleventh Street in 1946.

Mother was an untiring, resourceful and creative lady. She could 'fix' anything from a sore finger to an electric toaster. Her inherent love of wood is a legacy enjoyed by most of her children and even grandchildren. She had three grades of education in Menominee, Nebraska where she grew up. "...the equivalent of 8 grades in the 1930's" she always said. However, she went through both grade and high school many times by helping each one of her eight living children with school homework every night of the school year. Math was her forte. Both my parents loved music. They loved to dance and play penochle. They enjoyed flowers and plants. Up to the time of her death, Mother still raised a large garden (complete with strawberries). Much of her retirement was spent visiting her elderly neighbors and friends, grateful that her own good health enabled her to be both friend and companion to them. All of her grandchildren were close to her, especially since she was able to travel to So. Dak. to know those too who lived at that distance.

After Dad passed away, Mother worked hard to keep food on the table. She washed many a dish at the Sugar Bowl restaurant to earn our living and enough points under the Social Security program to garner a monthly check during her retirement years.

She passed away in 1961. Both she and Dad are buried side by side in the St. Thomas Catholic cemetery in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

This summarizes the family history as to life in "the far West" up to the present living members of the family. From this point forward, how better to register the facts than by the living members themselves with their own personal narrative written within these pages of history.

There is a link death cannot sever,
Love and remembrance live on forever!



Lawrence Brueggeman

MILLER — Lawrence "Pat" Brueggeman, 72, of Miller, died Sunday, Sept. 29, 1985, at McKennan Hospital, Sioux Falls.

The funeral Mass will be said at 2 p.m. Thursday by the Rev. Donald Molumby at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Miller. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Polo.

Visitation will be Wednesday afternoon at Reck Funeral Home with a wake service at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

Lawrence Henry Brueggeman was born Jan. 24, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Catherine) Brueggeman at Bowdle. He moved to a farm in Fairview Township, Hand County, in 1919 with his parents where he continued to live and farm until June 1984 when he retired and moved to Miller.

He married Kunigunda Oligmueller Sept. 26, 1940, at St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, Miller, and Knights of Columbus of Polo.

Survivors include his wife of Miller; five sons, Kenneth of Highmore, Ronald, Melvin and Alan, all of Miller, and Terry, Marshalltown, Iowa; a daughter, Mrs. Jerald (Susan) Walken, Watertown; 15 grandchildren; three brothers, Joseph of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Edward of Aurora, Colo., and William of Bellevue, Wash.; a sister, Mrs. Dan (Mary) Scheideman, Colfax, Wash.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Leonard, Norbert, Frank Jr. and Arnold; an infant grandson, Kip Brueggeman.

Pallbearers will be Eugene, Vincent and Dale Brueggeman, Marvin and Joe Oligmueller, and Jack Enger.

* Correction: He moved to Fairview Twp. in 1916

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L. Brueggeman rites to be Saturday

Funeral services for Leonard Frank Brueggeman, 70, will be held Saturday, Nov. 14 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Miller with Father Lawrence Marbach officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Polo.

Friends may call at Reck Funeral Home Friday afternoon and a scripture service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday evening at St. Ann's.

Mr. Brueggeman died Tuesday morning, Nov. 10 at McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls.

He was born August 14, 1911 at Aberdeen, the son of Frank and Catherine Brueggeman. He was raised on a farm in Howell Township near Polo.

He married Lyda Geiver in 1938 and they continued farming near Polo until 1967 when they moved to Miller. He continued to farm in Hand County. Mrs. Brueggeman died in December, 1967 and in October, 1968 he married Hattie Myers and they made their home in Miller.

He is survived by his wife, Hattie; five children, Mrs. Derry (Audrey) Hochhalter, Vermillion, Eugene, Miller, Vincent, Watertown, Dale, Miller and Mrs. Joe (Dianne) Aesoph, Seneca; 21 grandchildren; five brothers, Lawrence (Pat), Miller, Frank and Joe, Couer d'Alene, ID, Edward, Estes Park, CO and William, Bellevue, WA; one sister, Mrs. Dan (Mary) Scheideman, Colfax, WA and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his first wife; his parents and two brothers, Norbert and Arnold.



Leonard Frank Brueggeman
and
Lyda M. (Geiver) Brueggeman

September 28, 1938

LEONARD FRANK BRUEGGEMAN

First child of Frank and Catherine Brueggemann

Born August 14, 1911 at Aberdeen, South Dakota

Baptised at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Zell, So. Dak. on 8/20/1911

Died November 10, 1981 at the age of 70 years

Burial in Mount Calvary Catholic Cemetery, Polo, So. Dak.

Services at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Miller, So. Dak.

Education - Elementary (Polo school & 6 yrs at Zell, S.D.)

Occupation - Lifelong farmer

Last Address - 717 East Third St., Miller, So. Dak.

Married - September 28, 1938 at St. Ann's Catholic Church
Miller, So. Dak.

Spouse - Lyda Marguerite Geiver

Born October 17, 1905

Died December 9, 1967

Burial at Mount Calvary Cemetery, Polo, So. Dak.

Daughter of Pete and Mary Geiver, Miller, So. Dak.

Children: (1) Audrey Ann Brueggeman (Hochhalter)

Born August 5, 1940

(2) Eugene Francis Brueggeman

Born August 19, 1941

(3) Vincent Paul Brueggeman

Born October 12, 1942

(4) Dale Robert Brueggeman

Born August 7, 1945

(5) Dianne Mary Brueggeman (Aesoph)

Born August 26, 1948

Second Marriage - October 11, 1968

St. Ann's Catholic Church, Miller, So. Dak.

Spouse - Hertha (known as Hattie) Bertsch Myers

Born November 9, 1910 in Hutchinson County, So. Dak.

Now residing at 717 East Third St., Miller, So. Dak.

Leonard was raised on the Brueggeman home place now farmed by his nephews Melvin and Alan Brueggeman. He and his brother Pat (Lawrence) farmed in partnership until February, 1941 when Leonard and Lyda moved to Como Twp., Hand County, South Dakota for one year before purchasing the "Slim Miller" place which is described as the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 30, R 68-W, Howell Twp. 115-N. Leonard and Lyda raised their family of five children here, and is presently owned and farmed by their son Eugene and wife Marlene. In the spring of 1967 Leonard and Lyda retired and moved to Miller, So.Dak. where they built a new home at 717 E. Third St. Lyda passed away very suddenly in December of that same year. He married Hattie Bertsch on October 11, 1968.

Though Leonard was retired, he never quit. He called himself the "hobby farmer" because he spent much of his time farming the 80 acres that he owned 6 miles north of the town of St. Lawrence, and another acreage approximately 18 miles south and 3 miles west of Miller. He also spent many retired hours doing odd jobs of carpentry and appliance repair around Miller just keeping himself busy. The acreage SW of Miller is still owned by his second wife Hattie and is presently rented out.

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Leonard
and
Hattie (Bertsch) Brueggeman

November 9, 1969

AUDREY ANN (Brueggeman) HOCHHALTER

First child of Leonard and Lyda Brueggeman

Born August 5, 1940 at Faulkton, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, So.Dak.

Education - St. Liborius grade and Polo High School

Stewart's School of Hairstyling, Sioux Falls,S.D.

Occupation - Owner/Operators of Super 8 Motel,Vermillion,S.D.

Present address - 1208 E. Cherry St., Vermillion, So.Dak.57069

Married - September 9, 1961 at St. Liborius Church,Polo,So.Dak.

Spouse - Derry Dean Hochhalter

Born - November 27, 1936, Walworth, So. Dak.

Occupation - Owner/Operator of Super 8 Motel

Son of Helmuth & Ella Hochhalter

Military - U.S. Army, Fort Smith, Arkansas & Fort Hood,TX
Nov.1959-June 1962

Children: (1) Mark Allen Hochhalter

Born August 27, 1962 in Aberdeen, So. Dak.

Married - August 3, 1985 at St. Joseph's Cathedral
Sioux Falls, So.Dak.

Spouse - Jean Marie Foster

Born - January 8, 1964

Daughter of Arthur J. & Joanne A.
Foster

(2) Donald Dean Hochhalter

Born December 20, 1963 in Faulkton, So. Dak.

(3) Paula Ann Hochhalter

Born July 22, 1965 in Gettysburg, So. Dak.

(4) Brian Lee Hochhalter

Born April 15, 1967 in Gettysburg, So. Dak.

NOTES: My childhood was spent on the farm near Polo, S.D. owned by my parents, Leonard and Lyda Brueggeman. After my marriage to Derry, we lived in Fort Smith, Arkansas for 9 months while Derry was in the Army. After his discharge from the Army, we moved to a farm near Groton, South Dakota, for one year. Our first son, Mark, was born in 1962 at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen, S.D. He weighed 6 lbs., 3 oz.

In October of 1963, we moved to our farm north of Highmore, S.D., and our family was raised there.

In December of 1963 our second son, Donald, 7 lb.8 oz.

was born. Our third child was a daughter, Paula, born in July of 1965 and weighed 7 lb., 5 oz. Our fourth child and third son, Brian, was born in Gettysburg, S. D. and weighed 7 lb., 3 oz.

Our children all started school a mile and one-half from the farm. After this school was closed, they rode the bus to Faulkton where Mark graduated. After 18 years of farming we decided to sell the land and purchase a Super-8 Motel in Vermillion, South Dakota. This was on April 9, 1981. We are enjoying this business and hope to expand very soon.

Mark was married August 3, 1985 and is a mechanic at Vermillion Ford Agency. He spent 7 years in the National Guard of South Dakota. His wife, Jean, is a Senior at the University of S.D. which is also located here in Vermillion.

Don has finished his education, first by attending the S.D.S.U. and then at Central Missouri State at Warrenburg, Missouri. He is now a private pilot, working for the Airport and Bob's Amoco Station.

Our daughter, Paula is a Junior at the University of South Dakota taking Business Management. She works part-time for the Dean of the Business School and has a full-time summer job. She was 'Home Coming Queen' during her senior year in high school and has been on the Dean's list since entering college.

Brian is the Assistant Manager of a sandwich shop here in Vermillion. He loves to swim, fish, ski and have a good time.

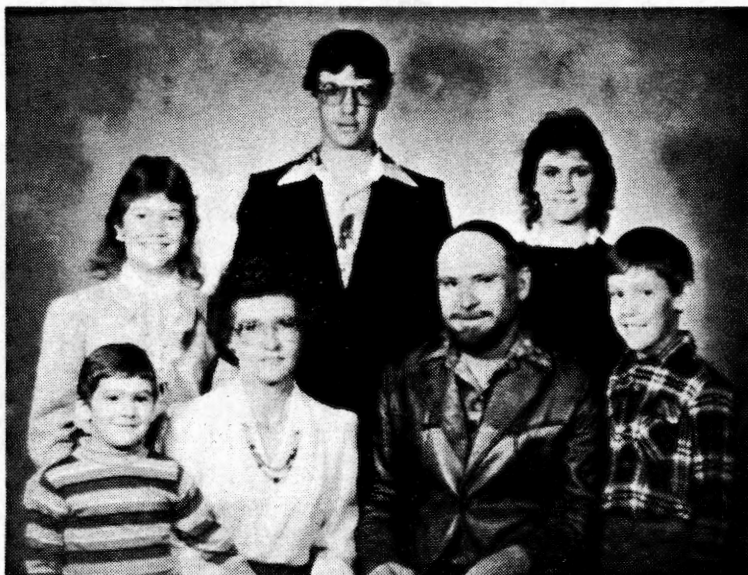
-Audrey Hochholter, March, 1986



(above) Hochhalter Family
 Brian-Jean (Foster)-Mark-Audrey-Derry-Paula-Donald
 August 3, 1985



Leonard Brueggeman family, spouses & grandchildren (1973)
 Gene-Dale-Derry-Audrey-Joe-Vince, holding Stacy
 Marlene-Linda-Leonard and Hattie-Dianne-Maxine
 Marjean -Andrea-Damon-John - Debby
 Paula-Mark-Don-Brian and James



Eugene F. "Gene" Brueggeman family
April, 1985

JoAnn	Damon	Marjean	
Adam	Marlene	and Gene	Jared

EUGENE FRANCIS BRUEGGEMAN

Second child of Leonard and Lyda Brueggeman

Born August 19, 1941, St.Mary's Hospital, Pierre, So. Dak.

Baptised - Catholic, at Stephan, South Dakota

Education - Fairview Twp. High School (Polo)

Military - Served in the U.S. Navy 4 years, 3 months from
November 1961 until March 1966

Occupation - Farmer

Present address - Route 1, Box 63, Miller, South Dakota 57362

Married - June 5, 1967 at St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, S.D.

Spouse - Marlene Helen Schaefers

Born May 19, 1945 in Faulkton, South Dakota

Daughter of August V. and Mary E. Schaefers, Polo, S.D.

Children: (1) Marjean Mary Brueggeman

Born February 20, 1969 in Miller, South Dakota

(2) Damon Duane Brueggeman

Born September 23, 1970 in Miller, South Dakota

(3) JoAnn Marie Brueggeman

Born December 13, 1973 in Miller, South Dakota

(4) Jared Lee Brueggeman

Born December 18, 1975 in Miller, South Dakota

(5) Adam Jacob Brueggeman

Born January 23, 1981 in Miller, South Dakota

NOTES: Gene and Marlene bought a portion of his parents
farm and reside in the same house he grew up in, which
is located in Howell Twp. of Hand county. The farm was owned
by Slim Miller before being purchased by Leonard and Lyda in 1942.
They raise hogs and feed cattle; grow wheat, oats, milo, barley
and alfalfa. They are members of the St. Liborius Catholic church
at Polo, S.D., where their children attend school.



Vincent P. Brueggeman family
-1985-

Laura

Karla

Stacy

Debbie

Maxine and Vince

Mark

VINCENT PAUL BRUEGGEMAN

Third child of Leonard and Lyda Brueggeman

Born October 12, 1942 at Faulkton, South Dakota

Baptised - Catholic, St. Liborius Church, Polo, South Dakota

Education - Polo Grade and High School (1961 Graduate)

S.D. School of Barbering, Sioux Falls, S.D. (1965 Grad.)

Certified Life Underwriters (C.L.U.) Courses

Military - Army National Guard, 1964 to 1974

Occupation - New York Life Insurance Representative

Present address - 503 16th St., N.E., Watertown, So.Dak.57201

Married - August 1, 1970

St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, South Dakota

Spouse - Maxine Marie Venjohn

Born May 17, 1948 in Faulkton, South Dakota

Daughter of Arnold and Minnie Venjohn, Polo, So.Dak.

Children: (1) Stacy Ann Brueggeman

Born June 22, 1971 at St. Ann's Hosp. Watertown, S.D.

(2) Deborah Sue Brueggeman

Born August 25, 1972 at St. Ann's Hosp. Watertown, S.D.

(3) Karla Lyda Brueggeman

Born May 31, 1974 at St. Ann's Hosp., Watertown, S.D.

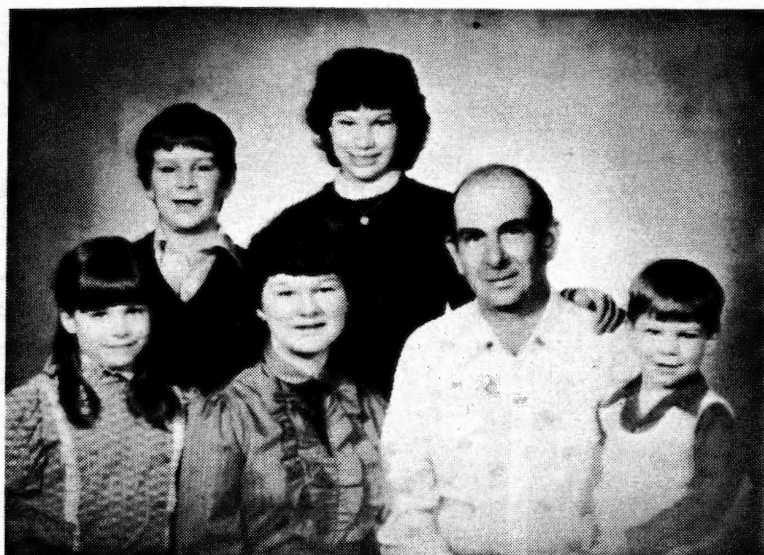
(4) Laura Lee Brueggeman

Born May 7, 1976 at St. Ann's Hosp., Watertown, S.D.

(5) Mark Paul Brueggeman

Born July 6, 1980 at Memorial Hosp., Watertown, S.D.

NOTES: Maxine and I were both raised in Polo, So. Dak. and attended grade and high school there. I was a barber for a short time after which I secured my license to sell Life Insurance. I choose to work for the New York Life Insurance Company and am very happy in my work. My successful goal was to write 10 applications every month for 10 consecutive years. Since our marriage we have lived in Watertown, South Dakota.



Dale R. Brueggeman Family

1985

Paul Andrea

Amy Linda and Dale Daniel

DALE ROBERT BRUEGGEMAN

Fourth child of Leonard and Lyda Brueggeman

Born August 7, 1945 at Faulkton, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, So. Dak.

Education - Polo Grade and High School (1963 Graduate)

Military - South Dakota National Guard, 1962 until 1968

Occupation - Farming

Present address - Route 1, Box 50, Miller, So. Dak. 57362

Married - August 24, 1970, St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, S.D.

Spouse - Linda Ann Martinmaas

Born September 8, 1948 at Faulk Co. Memorial Hospital
Faulkton, South Dakota

Daughter of Victor and Marion Martinmaas, Orient, S.D.

Children: (1) Andrea Sue Brueggeman

Born January 20, 1972 at St. John's Hospital,
Huron, So. Dak. (now known
as Huron Regional Medical
Center)

(2) Paul Michael Brueggeman

Born July 29, 1973 at " " "

(3) Amy Christine Brueggeman

Born January 30, 1977 at " " "

(4) Daniel Joseph Brueggeman

Born January 28, 1982 at Hand County Memorial Hosp.
Miller, South Dakota

NOTES: After Dale graduated from high school, he farmed on the home place with his Dad and later with his brother, Gene. In October of 1969, Dale moved to his present farm located on the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 26, Howell Township 115N, R 68W in Hand County, South Dakota, which is 15 miles north and $\frac{2}{3}$ mile east of Miller, S.D. He batched until he got married in August of 1970. Dale is a member and past commander of the Polo American Legion. He is a past member of the parish council and building committee of St. Liborius Church at Polo, S.D. He was chairman of the church renovation project of 1983 and made the shelves in the church entrance. Besides carpentry, Dale enjoys fishing and visiting. Linda graduated from Polo High School in 1966 and Mt. Marty College of Yankton, S.D. in 1970. She is a registered medical technologist and was employed at the hospital in Faulkton, S.D., until the children were born. Linda is a member of Catholic
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Daughters of America and Christian Mothers of Polo and held office in both. She enjoys music, reading and sewing in her spare time. Dale and Linda were involved with Marriage Encounter as team leaders from 1980 to 1982. Both are members of the St. Liborius Catholic Church and all their children were baptized there. They raise grain and cattle on their farm.

"Even though our days are busy, we enjoy our country lifestyle."

-Dale and Linda



Joe Aesoph Family

-1985-

Edward	James	John
April	Joe and Dianne	

DIANNE MARY (Brueggeman) AESOPH

Fifth child of Leonard and Lyda Brueggeman

Born August 26, 1948 at Faulk County Hospital, Faulkton, S.D.

Baptised - St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, So. Dak.

Education - Polo High School Graduate

Occupation - Farm housewife and mother

Present address - Route 1, Box 76, Seneca, South Dakota 57473

Married - May 9, 1967, St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, S.D.

Spouse - Joseph Edwin Aesoph

Born November 27, 1941

Son of Edward and Sylvia Aesoph, Seneca, S.D.

Occupation - Farmer

Military - U.S. Army, Artillery, Pershing Missile-man,
stationed in U.S. and in Germany

Children: (1) James Joseph Aesoph

Born December 11, 1968 at Holy Infant Hospital
Hoven, South Dakota

(2) John Joseph Aesoph

Born November 14, 1971 at " "

(3) Edward Joseph Aesoph

Born May 2, 1974 at " "

(4) April Ann Aesoph

Born February 14, 1980 at Dakota Midland Hospital
Aberdeen, South Dakota

NOTES: I (Dianne) was raised at Polo, South Dakota on the farm owned by my parents. I graduated from the Polo schools. After graduation I worked at the First National Bank in Miller, South Dakota, as a bookkeeper for one year. We were married on May 9, 1967 after which I came to the farm with Joe. Joe has always lived on the farm which is near Seneca. He now farms with his two brothers Duane and Bill. This is where we are now raising our family.



Lawrence "Pat" and Kunie Brueggeman
40th Wedding Anniversary - 1980



Lawrence Brueggeman family, spouses and grandchildren

	Ken	Jerry	Terry	Alan	Ronald	Melvin
	Billy	Pam	Jason		Lori	
Connie	Susan			Lisa		
Carrie	Scott	KUNIE & PAT	Daline	Suzi	Debbie	
Patrick	Shelly	Reno	John			

LAWRENCE HENRY BRUEGGEMAN (AKA "Pat")

Second child of Frank and Catherine Brueggemann

Born January 24, 1913 in Walworth County, Bowdle, S. D.

Baptised - St. Augustine Catholic Church, Bowdle, S.D. 2/2/1913

Died - September 29, 1985 at age 72½ years Cause: Cancer

Burial in Mount Calvary Catholic Cemetery, Polo, S. D.

Services at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Miller, S.D.

Education - Elementary (Polo school & 4 yrs. at Zell, S.D.)

Occupation - Lifelong farmer

Last address - 303 West 9th, Miller, So. Dakota 57362

Married - September 26, 1940 at St. Liborius Catholic Church,
Polo, S. D.

Spouse - Kunigunda Dorothy Oligmueller

born April 11, 1917

Daughter of Henry and Kunigunda Oligmueller,
Miller, South Dakota.

Children: (1) Kenneth Arnold Brueggeman

born March 7, 1942

(2) Ronald Edward Brueggeman

born February 24, 1944

(3) Susan Marie Brueggeman (Walker)

born December 29, 1946

(4) Melvin Lawrence Brueggeman

born January 14, 1948

(5) Terrence Joseph Brueggeman

Born April 28, 1950

(6) Alan Francis Brueggeman

born March 26, 1953

NOTES: Lawrence Brueggeman and Kunigunda Oligmueller were married the 26th of September, 1940 at St. Liborius Church in Polo, South Dakota by Father N. Hunold. Attendants were Arnold Oligmueller and Virginia Goebel.

The newlyweds settled on the grooms farm, which he farmed with

his brother Leonard and wife Lyda. In March of 1941, Leonard and his family moved to a farm south of Ree Heights, S.D.

Farm life is a good life, but it has its ups and downs. Good crops and bad crops, along with grasshoppers, wind, hail and drought. Poor prices for crops as well as livestock prices.

But then too, we were blessed in many different ways. Six healthy children, Kenneth, Ronald, Susan, Melvin, Terry and Alan. We and all our children were educated in the Polo schools. The children went to different colleges. At this time they are all married and have families.

-Kuni Brueggeman, Nov.1985



Kenneth A. Brueggeman
family - 1986

Connie - Ken - Bill

Pat - Carrie

K. A. Brueggeman
Assistant Cashier and
Time Pay Manager



First State Bank
Highmore, South Dakota 57345
605 852-2251

Member First Bank System

KENNETH ARNOLD BRUEGGEMAN

First child of Lawrence and Kunigunda Brueggeman

Born March 7, 1942 at Faulk County Hospital, Faulkton, So.Dak.

Baptised - St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, South Dakota

Education - Fairview Twp. High School, Hand County So.Dak.

2 years at National College of Business, Rapid City,
So.Dak.

Military Service - South Dakota National Guard, 1964 to 1970

Occupation - Loan Officer, First Bank of Highmore, So. Dak.

Present address - 117 4th S.E., Highmore, South Dakota

(Mailing) Box 5, Highmore, South Dakota 57345

Married - April 7, 1969 at St. Mary's Catholic Church
Highmore, South Dakota

Spouse - Constance Priscilla Paynter

Born - November 19, 1946 at St. Joseph's Hospital
Mitchell, South Dakota

Occupation - Librarian/Teacher at Highmore High School

Daughter of Wilford and Priscilla Paynter
Highmore, South Dakota

Children: (1) William Kenneth Brueggeman

Born December 27, 1970 at St. John's Hospital
Huron, South Dakota

(2) Patrick Lee Brueggeman

Born October 18, 1973 at St. John's Hospital
Huron, South Dakota

(3) Carrie Jo Brueggeman

Born December 10, 1976 at St. John's Hospital
Huron, South Dakota

NOTES: After completing two years at National College of
Business in Rapid City, I returned home to the farm.
My Dad informed me the Miller First National Bank was interest-
ed in my coming to work for them. I was ready for some time
away from school!! I started to work for the First National
Bank in Miller on August 1, 1962. I worked there until
February 1, 1966 at which time I transferred to Highmore, S.D.
as an advancement.

In the summer of 1968 I met Connie Paynter. We were
married April 7, 1969. We rented a home for 16 months before
building our own. We started digging the basement of our home
at 117 4th S.E. on May 26, 1970 and on August 15, 1970 we
moved in.

-Ken Brueggeman



Ronald E. Brueggeman family -1980
 Lori - Lisa
 Daline Ronald and Suzi



(Twins)
 Lisa - Lori
 1984



Daline
 1985

RONALD EDWARD BRUEGGEMAN

Second child of Lawrence and Kunigunda Brueggeman

Born February 24, 1944 at Faulk County Hospital, Faulkton, S.D.

Baptised - St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, South Dakota

Education - Polo elementary and Fairview Twp. High School,
Hand County, South Dakota

Occupation - Farmer

Present address - Route 1, Box 45, Miller, South Dakota 57362

Married - April 4, 1964 at St. Mary's Catholic Church
Highmore, South Dakota

Spouse - Susan Ann Conway

Born December 20, 1945 at St. Luke's Hospital
Aberdeen, South Dakota

Occupation - Farm wife and Artist of Rustic Country
Paintings (canvas and wood)

Daughter of William C. and Burnetta Conway
Orient, South Dakota

Children: (1) Lisa Marie Brueggeman

Twins- [Born December 21, 1965 at Hand County Memorial Hosp.
Miller, South Dakota

(2) Lori Ann Brueggeman

[Born December 21, 1965 at Hand County Memorial Hosp.
Miller, South Dakota

(3) Daline Sue Brueggeman

Born December 4, 1966 at Hand County Memorial Hosp.
Miller, South Dakota

(4) Kip Ronald Brueggeman

Born August 29, 1973 at Hand County Memorial Hosp.
Miller, South Dakota

Died August 30, 1973

Burial in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Polo, South Dak.

NOTES: I was raised on the family farm in Fairview Township
and graduated from St. Liborius grade school and Fair-
view High School (in 1962). I met Susan Conway during my senior
year as she transferred to Fairview High from Faulkton High
School during her Junior year. We began dating then. After I
finished school I began farming with my father, Lawrence, and
Susan finished High School and worked at the First Bank of
Highmore for one year before our marriage on April 4, 1964.

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We purchased the farm where we live, in Florence Township, from the Mullaney Bros. and have lived here all of our married life. (It was originally called the "Gilbert Place" and the legal description is Section 4-114-68.) We remodeled the house before our wedding and had most of it done when we moved in. My brothers, Melvin and Alan, farm with us.

Our three daughters have all graduated from the Miller, South Dakota, High School, after which the twins, Lisa and Lori, graduated from Lake Area Vo-Tech Institute in Watertown, South Dakota, and Daline is now a freshman at Northern State College in Aberdeen, So. Dak., majoring in business.

Lisa studied 'Modern Office Occupation' and is employed at the Ben Franklin store in Miller where she works in the fabric, crafts and linens departments; also does some of the bookkeeping for the store. Lori studied 'Child Development' at Lake Area Vo-Tech and works at the Day Care Center in Miller. They live at home and drive to work each day.

-Ron Brueggeman, 1986



Susan, Scott and Jerald "Jerry" Walker (1983)

SUSAN MARIE (Brueggeman) WALKER

Third child of Lawrence and Kunigunda Brueggeman

Born - December 29, 1946 at Faulk County Hospital, Faulkton, S.D.

Baptised - St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, South Dakota

Education - Polo elementary and Fairview Twp. High School, Hand County
College in Huron, S.D. South Dakota

Occupation - Ass't Vice-President/Loan Officer
Farmers & Merchants Bank, Watertown, South Dakota

Present address - 1115 N. Park, Watertown, South Dakota 57201

Married - November 16, 1968 at St. Liborius Catholic Church,
Polo, South Dakota

Spouse - Jerald Glenn Walker

Born - August 31, 1946 in Highmore, South Dakota

Education - North Dakota State School of Science,
Wahpeton, North Dakota

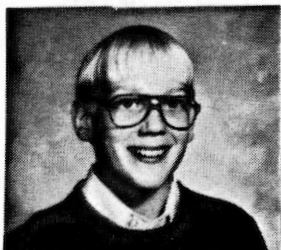
Occupation - Sales Mgr., Coca Cola, Inc., Watertown, S.D.

Son of Glenn and Velma Walker, Brookings, S. D.

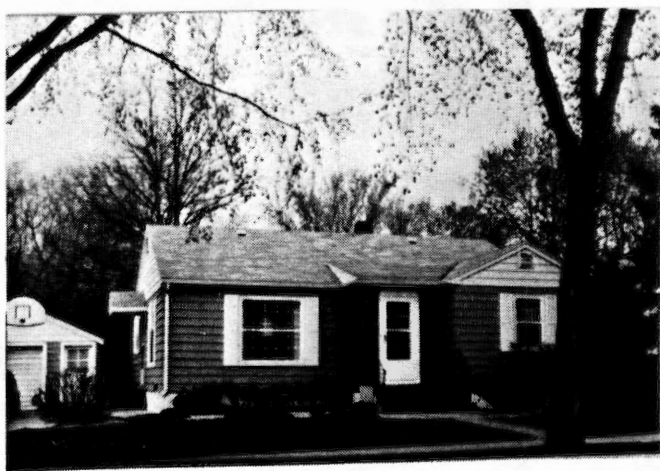
Children: (1) Scott Jerald Walker

Born - May 12, 1973 at St. Ann's Hosp., Watertown, S.D.

NOTES: Susan was part of the second generation to be raised on the home place and in the house built by her grandparents (Frank and Catherine Brueggemann) near Polo, South Dakota. After completing college courses in Huron, she worked at the First Bank of Highmore in Highmore, S.D., for two and one-half years. Upon her marriage she moved to Watertown and has lived there since, working at the Farmers & Merchants Bank, currently in the position of Ass't Vice-President/Loan Officer.



Scott - 7th grade



1115 N. Park, Watertown, S.D.



October 5, 1974
Debbie Moncur/Melvin
Brueggeman



Debbie Mathew Eric Reno John Melvin
(Picture taken in 1985)

MELVIN LAWRENCE BRUEGGEMAN

Fourth child of Lawrence Henry and Kunigunda Brueggeman

Born January 14, 1948 at Faulk County Hospital, Faulkton, S.D.

Baptised - St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, South Dakota

Education - Fairview Twp. High School, Hand County, S.D.

1 yr. Northwest College of Commerce, Huron, S.D.

Military Service - South Dakota National Guard

Occupation - Farming

Present address - Route 1, Box 68-A, Miller, South Dakota 57362

Married - October 5, 1974 at the First United Methodist Church
Miller, South Dakota

Spouse - Deborah Ann Moncur

Born - September 25, 1952 at Miller, South Dakota

Occupation - Farm wife and mother

Daughter of Merle and Violet Moncur, Miller, So. Dak.

Children: (1) John Melvin Brueggeman

Born April 1, 1976 at Hand County Memorial Hosp.
Miller, South Dakota

(2) Reno James Brueggeman

Born August 15, 1978 at Hand County Memorial Hosp.
Miller, South Dakota

(3) Eric Michael Brueggeman

Born February 27, 1982 at Hand County Memorial Hosp.
Miller, South Dakota

(4) Mathew Thomas Brueggeman

Born March 23, 1984 at Hand County Memorial Hosp.
Miller, South Dakota

NOTES: Melvin and Debbie both grew up in Hand County, South Dakota, on family farms about 10 miles away from each other. They formally met and started dating while Debbie was working as a secretary-receptionist for the State of South Dakota at the state capitol in Pierre. They were married about a year and one-half later.

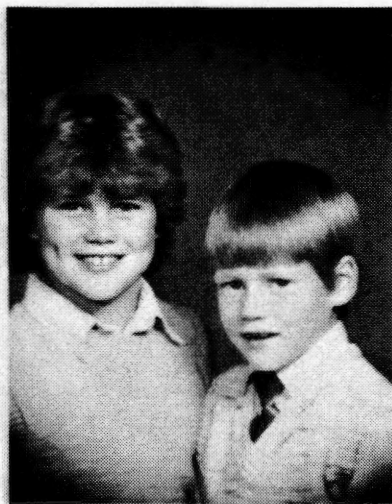
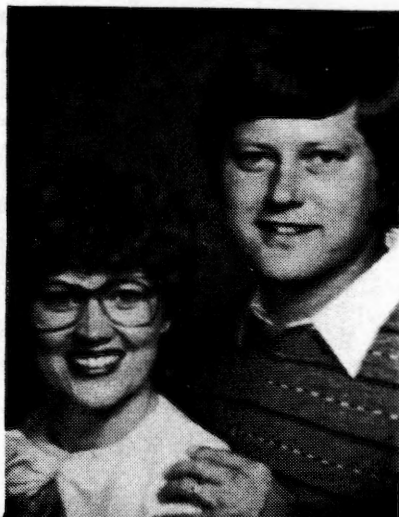
Melvin and Debbie are living in the home built by Melvin's (Brueggeman) grandparents in 1918. Their children are the fourth generation of Brueggemans' to be raised there. "Its a grand old house and we're proud to live in it".

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In July of 1984 it was discovered through blood testing at the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota, that three of Melvin and Debbie's boys (John, Eric and Mathew) have very mild hemophilia. (This disease was inherited from Debbie's maternal grandfather's side of the family.) It is not a serious disease, just an aggravating one. Any future offspring of these three boys should have blood testing done to see if it has been passed on to the next generation. With the advances of modern medicine, this condition can now even be treated by drug form.



BRUEGEMAN FARM NEAR POLO, S.D.
(see earlier picture- page 60)



Terrence J. "Terry" Brueggeman family

- 1985 -

Pam & Terry

Shelly & Jason

TERRENCE JOSEPH BRUEGGEMAN

Fifth child of Lawrence and Kunigunda Brueggeman

Born April 28, 1950 at Faulk County Hospital, Faulkton, So.Dak.

Baptised - St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, South Dakota

Education - Fairview Twp. High School, Hand County, So. Dak.

and a degree in Business Administration from

Northern State College, Aberdeen, So. Dak.

Occupation - Sales Representative for Nexxus Beauty Supply Co.

Present address - 503 West Southridge Road, Marshalltown, Iowa
50158

Married - July 7, 1973 at St. Thomas Catholic Church
Faulkton, South Dakota

Spouse - Pamela Jean Bowar

Born - November 9, 1952

Occupation - Electroh Technician

Education - Faulkton High School, Faulk County, So.Dak.

and an Associate of Arts degree from

Northern State College, Aberdeen, So. Dak.

Daughter of Robert J. and Julia Bowar
Miranda, South Dakota 57463

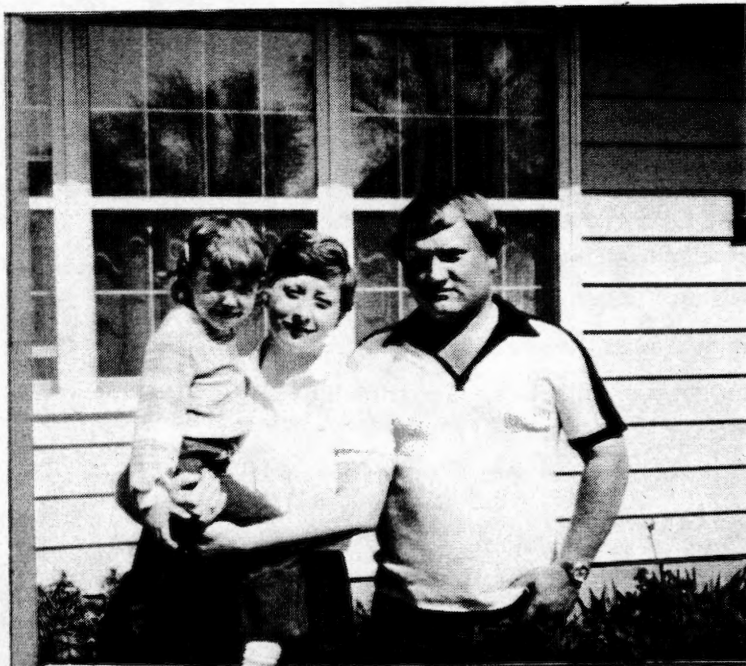
Children: (1) Shelly Jean Brueggeman

Born September 14, 1976 at Burlington Medical Ctr.
Burlington, Iowa

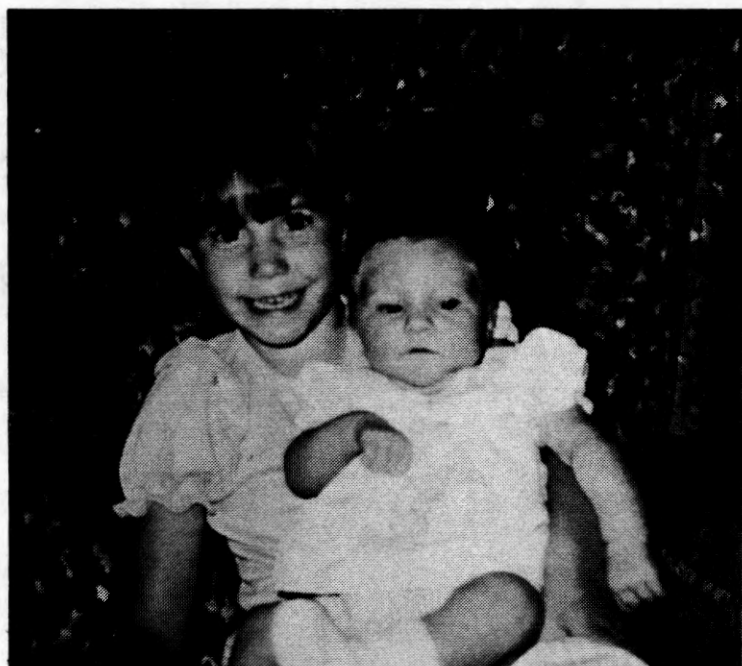
(2) Jason Terrence Brueggeman

Born October 27, 1978 at Burlington Medical Ctr.
Burlington, Iowa

NOTES: I was raised on the Brueggeman family farm near Polo, South Dakota and went to elementary school there. After college I worked for the F. W. Woolworth Company from September 7, 1972 until January 31, 1983 and was transferred several times. We lived in Watertown, S.D.; Fort Dodge, Cedar Falls, Fort Madison, Burlington and Marshalltown, Iowa; as well as in Wheaton, Illinois for a time. I left the F.W. Woolworth Company because Woolco (a division of the F.W.Woolworth Co.) closed all its U.S. stores on January 31, 1983. I am now with the Nexxus Beauty Supply Co. and enjoy being their sales representative.



Alan, Sharon and Karen Brueggeman
(1983)



Karen and Sheila Brueggeman - June, 1985

ALAN FRANCIS BRUEGGEMAN

Sixth child of Lawrence and Kunigunda Brueggeman

Born March 26, 1953 at Faulk County Hospital, Faulkton, S.D.

Baptised - St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, S.D.

Education - Fairview High School, Hand County, South Dakota and
a degree in Business Administration from Northern
State College, Aberdeen, South Dakota

Occupation - Farming

Present address - Route 1, Box 69, Miller, South Dakota 57362

Married - November 5, 1983

St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, South Dakota

Spouse - Sharon Rae Moncur Boldt

Born September 27, 1955 at Miller, So. Dak.

Daughter of Wayne and Margaret Moncur, Miller, So.Dak.

Children: (1) Karen Marea(Boldt) Brueggeman (Adopted step-daughter)
Born September 6, 1979 at Hand County Memorial Hosp.
Miller, South Dakota

(2) Sheila Marie Brueggeman

Born May 10, 1985 at Hand County Memorial Hospital
Miller, South Dakota

NOTES: Elementary and high school was completed at Polo, S.D.
during which time I was raised on the farm my Grand-
father, Frank Brueggeman, built in the early 1900's. After college
I farmed with my parents and brothers and lived at home until I
was married. After our marriage, we lived in Miller until June
of 1984, commuting to the farm every day. In June of 1984 my folks
moved to a new house in the city of Miller at which time Sharon
and I moved to the new farm house they built in 1974 (just across
the driveway from the original Brueggeman home built in 1918).
Our children are part of the fourth generation to live on this
farm.



Norbert and Irene (Freitag) Brueggeman

May 28, 1940

NORBERT GEORGE BRUEGGEMAN

Third child of Frank and Catherine Brueggemann

Born August 26, 1914 in Walworth County, Bowdle, South Dakota

Baptised at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Bowdle, S.D. on 9/2/14

Died - May 6, 1965 at age of 50 yrs, 8 mos., 11 days

Cause: Cancer

Services at St. Thomas Catholic Church, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Burial in St. Thomas Catholic Cemetery, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Education - High School and Cosmetology Degree

Occupation - Cosmetologist

Last address - 1306 Sherman Ave., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Married - May 28, 1940 at St. Mary's Church, Cottonwood, Idaho

Spouse - Irene Teresa Freitag

Born - November 19, 1915

Daughter of John G. Freitag and Anna C. (Mentgen) Freitag

Children: (1) Gary Eugene Brueggeman

Born - November 16, 1942

(2) Mary Patricia Brueggeman

Born - July 30, 1956

NOTES: Norbert finished High School in Belleville, Illinois before coming west to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho with his parents, four brothers and sister in 1934. His two older brothers stayed on the farm in South Dakota. In 1936 he and a friend (by the name of Dick Anderson) took to the road to seek employment and their fortunes! They traveled as far as northern California, then turned back to settle in Coquille, Oregon where they worked in a lumber yard/saw mill. For living quarters, he built a very small compact house-trailer which was his pride and joy of ownership.

In March of 1939 he was called home (to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho) by the death of his father. While there, he contracted strep throat and pneumonia. It was at this time that we met. Five of his family were ill and needed 24-hour medical care for several weeks after the funeral. The church's Altar Society president had asked me to help them. I wasn't very happy to accept because I had just finished my course at the Beauty School and was anxiously bound for my home in Cottonwood, Idaho. I reasoned how grateful I would have been if my own Mother would have needed this act of love and there was someone to accept

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such a call. I stayed to help this family in need. Little did I know that lying in one of those beds was my knight in shining armour! Fifteen months later Norbert and I were married. Our first home was the house-trailer that he had built earlier in Coquille, Oregon.

The illness left Norbert with a weakened heart condition. The U.S. Army listed his health status as 4-F and therefore was not accepted into the service for World War II.

We moved to Portland, Oregon for a short stay. Our son Gary was born there.

In 1944 we decided to try our luck in farming, so we moved to southern Idaho near the town of Nampa. This dream did not materialize profitably. Thus, in 1946 Norbert started Beauty School in Spokane, WA. after which he joined me in my profession. Our first shop was in Coeur d'Alene, then in Wallace, Idaho and later returning to Coeur d'Alene where I still own and operate the "Beauty Center" in the basement of my home. We worked side by side for twenty years.

Mary Patricia was born to us on July 30, 1956. She was born Mongoloid. Five weeks after she was born, our son Gary left home to attend a seminary high school, preparing himself to become a Priest. The new baby was a joy but the sorrow we felt in his leaving was deeper. It was his decision and we abided by it in spite of our sadness and lonesomeness. Norbert adored this little girl but Gary claimed the biggest corner of her heart during his visits home. She would not have been the same person had Gary not been such a contributing part of her life, loving and teaching her many things.

Doctors diagnosed her as being incapable of training or teaching. Thus the struggle began, to convince 'people in the know' that she was indeed capable of learning. We began developing her muscles and her brain from the time of her birth. She learned by repetition. By seven years of age she was learning the sounds of the alphabet. By eight she could read first grade level. Next we taught her phonics, arithmetic, geography and spelling.

Norbert died of cancer in 1965. Mary Pat continued to progress with much tutoring. Now at 29 years of age, she plays the piano, types, cooks, reads and writes. She has a very good relationship with life itself and her communication with people is adequate. She loves herself the way God made her and is confident that the whole world loves her as well. As long as I live she will remain at home with me. It is comforting, however, to know that she is able to live and be on her own at the Coeur d'Alene Homes, a home in Coeur d'Alene where mostly the elderly live.

The greatest achievement in our lives are our two children. Gary is a loving and beautiful person, capable of managing people in a loving manner with feeling and care, which is especially essential in his profession.

My life for the twenty years since my dear husband's death has to a great extent been an extension of his influence and presence. He was a man of conviction and principle which he would never betray for money, prestige or any other reason, and was thus respected by all for his personable forthright character.

My own strength in life has always been in God, knowing He was always twisting, changing and pulling my life down rough ways and up smooth ways, but always for the better and the best. I am still able to work full time, keep my house, do the yard work and even such things as to paint the house when it needs to be done. With my goal of ten more years of steady work in my shop, I probably will retire (after fifty years of work) at the age of 80!

-Irene Brueggeman, March, 1986

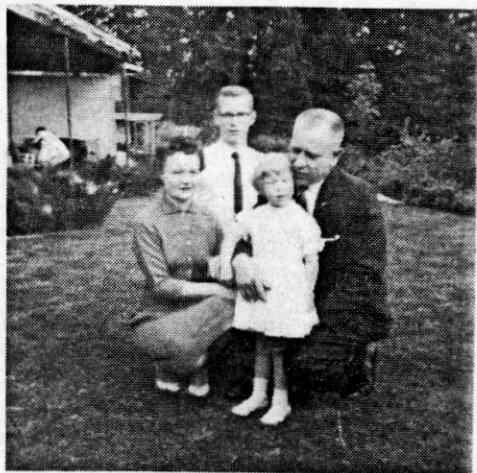
Death Claims Norbert G. Brueggeman

Norbert G. Brueggeman, 50, Coeur d'Alene beautician who moved here from Wallace seven years ago, died today at the family home, 1306 Sherman Ave., following an illness of several months.

Since coming here Mr. Brueggeman and his wife have operated a beauty shop at their home. He was born in South Dakota and he and the former Irene Freitag were married at Cottonwood, Idaho, May 28, 1940. He was a member of the St. Thomas Catholic church.

Survivors are his widow, at the home; a son, Gary, attending the Catholic university at Washington, D.C.; a daughter, Mary Patricia, at home; six brothers, Leonard and Lawrence, Miller, S.D., Frank and Joe, Coeur d'Alene; Edward, Denver, Colo., and William P., Spokane; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Scheldeman, Lacrosse, Wash.





Norbert G. Brueggeman family

Gary
Irene Norbert
Mary Pat
(1961)



Grandma
Catherine
Brueggeman
and
Gary (1946)



Gary E. and Shirley Brueggeman

- 1984 -

GARY EUGENE BRUEGGEMAN

First child of Norbert and Irene Brueggeman

Born - November 16, 1942 at Portland, Oregon

Baptised - Holy Redeemer Catholic Ch., Portland,
Ore.

Education - Elementary in Wallace, Idaho

B.A. Degree in Liberal Arts, St. Thomas College

Seattle, Washington

M.A. Degree in Administration, Catholic University
Washington, D. C.

Occupation - Executive Director, People for People

Present address - 5402 N. Canyon Ave., Yakima, WA 98901

Married - October 17, 1971 in Moscow, Idaho

Spouse - Shirley Jane Miller

Born - September 24, 1934

Daughter of Albert E. and Anne Dunn Neely, Moscow, Idaho

Children: (1) D. Kevin Miller (Stepson)

Born - April 10, 1953

(2) Dani Maree Miller (Ebbs) (Step-daughter)

Born - July 3, 1955

Married - February 14, 1981 in Moscow, Idaho

Spouse - Frank H. Ebbs ("Skip")

NOTES: For the most part of his youth, Gary was raised in Wallace, Idaho. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1968. Later he chose to serve people in another way. He was a Counselor with the Washington Employment Security for five years in Walla Walla, WA. In 1977 he accepted the position of Associated Director of United Way in Boise, Idaho and later, Director of United Cerebral Palsy of Idaho. In 1981 he became Executive Director of People For People in Yakima, WA., which is a non-profit employment and training agency that also offer senior and handicapped transit services and other programs that benefit the underprivileged.

Gary is a talented sculptor, enjoys casting in bronze, and has done several bronze pieces of art. He is also an avid reader.



Mary Patricia Brueggeman

- 1979 -

MARY PATRICIA BRUEGGEMAN

Second child of Norbert and Irene Brueggeman

Born - July 30, 1956 at Providence Hospital, Wallace, Idaho

Baptised - St. Theresa Catholic Church, Wallace, Idaho

Education - Was taught academics by her Mother at home;

3 years Kindergarten (from age 9 -12, for the opportunity to be with normal children;

1 year, 3rd grade at the I.H.M. Academy in Cd'A, Ida.

3 years at Montessori School, three half-days each week.

Occupation - Now working at Threshold, making door mats. Also operates their computer entering addresses.

Address - 1306 Sherman Avenue, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814

NOTES: Mary Pat was born In Wallace, Idaho at the Providence Hospital. She was born Mongoloid, which is a peculiar condition of unknown cause. It is a chromosome disorder, not hereditary. She was also born with a congenital heart condition.

Medical doctors in Spokane, WA., gave little hope that she would survive the common childhood diseases; also diagnosed her completely incapable of walking, talking, training, or being taught scholastic academics. Starting at birth, her parents thought otherwise...with the help of God she could and would learn. They began to exercise her little muscles, talked to her constantly to stimulate her brain, helped her discover natural instincts, and lavished her with love.

At this time, 29 years later, Mary Pat can read, write, play the piano, cook and even work at a basic computer. She works at an organization for handicapped individuals called the Threshold Handicap People's Industry making doormats.

In 1969, she, her mother and brother Gary, toured Washington, D.C. Special passes to tour the White House were secured thru the then First Lady Mrs. Richard M. Nixon because of Mary Pat's inability to stand in line for the regular tour.

In 1981 she, as representative of the handicapped, gave a short talk over the microphone at the St. Thomas Catholic Church.

In 1985 she appeared on a Spokane, WA. television program having been chosen to present the General Hospital Star with a handmade door mat, representing the Threshold Handicap People's Industry.

She is very devoted to God and lives every breath of her life for Him.

IF I SHOULD DIE TOMORROW

by Kaye Starbird

If I should die tomorrow, which I might...
even with spring so new and the wind
blowing flowers up from the earth...
and the great white clouds
piled over the mountains.

Even knowing that I should die,
and all the things we share...be stricken
from my careful grasp forever...
stars and gold sunlight warm upon the hair
...your smile, and the moon
...dancing in the river.

If I should die tomorrow...do not weep,
for I could never rest...hearing your sorrow.
Deeper than the love of life, my love is deep
for you...and If my life should end tomorrow,
bravely I'd close my days, however few,
knowing I left the best of them with you.



IN MEMORY OF

Frank A. Brueggeman

Born Nov. 20, 1916 Orient, So. Dakota

DATE OF DEATH

September, 2 1982 Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Rosary

Yates Funeral Home

September 3, 1982 7:00 P. M.

Services from

St. Pius Catholic Church

September 4, 1982 10:30 A. M.

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING

Fr. William Wassmuth

VOCALIST

Dexter Yates

ORGANIST

Mrs. Alfred Linn

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Einar Magnuson	Bob Hamilton
Gregg Willette	C. C. Dixon
Art Berard	Ray Wargi

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Leonard Rosenkranz	Vaughn Asher
Duane Hall	George Hamilton

FINAL RESTING PLACE

St. Thomas Cemetery
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

The Coeur d'Alene Press Fri., Sept. 3, 1982

Frank Brueggeman, 65

Frank Brueggeman, 65, Coeur d'Alene, died Thursday in Kootenai Memorial Hospital.

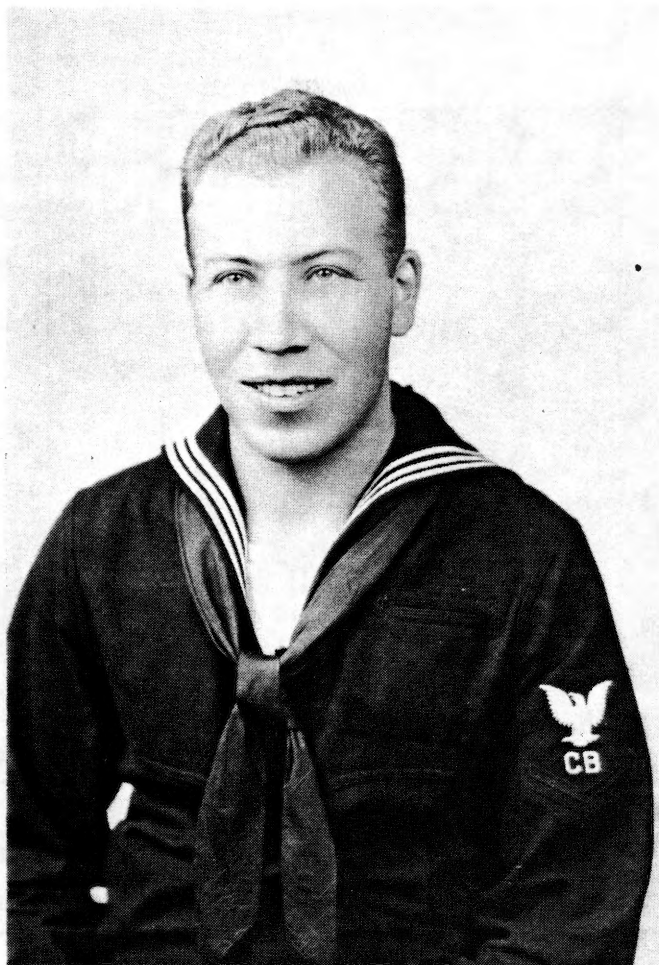
Born Nov. 20, 1916, in Orient, S.D., he came to Coeur d'Alene in 1934 and served with the Navy during World War II. He married Esther Hull in Post Falls in 1951 and worked for the U.S. Postal Service for 30 years, retiring in 1974. He was a member of St. Pius Catholic Church, Coeur d'Alene VFW and the Elks Club.

Survivors include his wife at home; daughters Mrs. Darlene Wargi of Coeur d'Alene, Mrs. Phyllis Rosenkranz of Hayden Lake and Mrs. Linda Christoph of Boise; brothers Joe of Coeur d'Alene, Lawrence of Miller, S.D., Edward of Littleton, Colo., and Pete of Bellevue, Wash.; sister Mary (Mrs. Dan) Scheidman of Colfax, Wash., and 11 grandchildren.

Rosary is 7 p.m. this evening at Yates Funeral Home, Coeur d'Alene, and mass is 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Pius Catholic Church with the Rev. William Wassmuth officiating. Burial is in St. Thomas Cemetery.

The poem is special....it was the closing thought of his funeral homily.

(Note: As a matter of record, this obituary should have read "Mrs. Linda Christoph, foster daughter", and "survived by five grandchildren and one step-grandson".



Frank A. Brueggeman

U.S.Navy 1942



Frank and Esther Brueggeman

November 26, 1981

FRANK ANTON BRUEGGEMAN

Fourth child of Frank and Catherine Brueggemann

Born November 20, 1916 at Polo, South Dakota (at home)

Baptised - St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, So. Dak. 11/26/16

Died - September 2, 1982 at age 65 Cause: Cancer

Burial in St. Thomas Catholic Cemetery, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Services at St. Pius Catholic Church, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Education - three years Fairview Twp. High School, Hand County,
So. Dak.

Military Service - U.S. Navy, Construction Battalion (CB's)

August 28, 1942 until December, 1943

W.W.2, Honorable Discharge with loss of eye
sustained in Reykjavik, Iceland

Occupation - U. S. Postal Carrier for 30 years plus several
years as a substitute carrier. Retired in
December 1973.

Last address - 2833 Carriage Court, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814

Married - November 26, 1951 at St. George Catholic Church
Post Falls, Idaho

Spouse - Esther Rae Hull

born December 1, 1930 at Sterling, Colorado

Daughter of Cecil Wray and Cora Hull

Children: (1) Rose Darlene Brueggeman (Wargi) adopted step-
daughter
Born January 24, 1951

(2) Phyllis Marie Brueggeman (Rozenkranz)

Born May 30, 1953

NOTES: Frank came to Coeur d'Alene with his parents, four
brothers and sister in 1934 from South Dakota. In
search of employment he and his brother Norbert went to Oregon
to work in the lumber mills for a short time. He returned to
Coeur d'Alene at the time of his Dad's death, finished building
the house his Dad had started and then joined the Construction
Battalion (known also as the SeaBees) of the U.S. Navy.
Within nine months of service in Iceland, he was injured and
suffered the loss of his right eye; consequently receiving an
honorable discharge from the Navy.

He applied for and received an appointment with the U. S.
Postoffice and at that time was the only rural carrier ever to
be hired with the handicap of having only one eye.

In November of 1951 Frank and I were married and immediately began to construct our home located three miles east of Coeur d'Alene at Silver Beach. (Frank was an excellent carpenter, designer and artist by hobby.) This was to be an 'after hour' project to compensate the meager Federal pay at the time and the "only way to get things done was to do it yourself".....for lack of money. This was our home for 28 years and in which we raised our two daughters.

Upon retiring from the post office, he received a commendation from the U. S. Government for having traveled over one-million accident free miles while on postal duty.

I, Esther, was born the third child of Cora and Cecil Wray Hull in a quaintly unique sod house near Sterling Colorado, moving to the Cougar Gulch, Mica Flat and Kidd Island area near Coeur d'Alene at the age of four years. After finishing grade school at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Academy, I continued my education at the Coeur d'Alene High School. I then found employment with the C. J. Hamilton family and it was at this time that Frank and I met. We were married thirty two years before he passed away on September 2, 1982 due to cancer. We had two daughters, Darlene and Phyllis.

During our married life, traveling was our most enjoyable hobby and recreation.

We sold our home at Silver Beach overlooking the beautiful Coeur d'Alene Lake in 1979, about three years before Frank's death. We purchased a mobile home in Coeur d'Alene and enjoyed leisure time our other home did not afford. Since Frank's death, I have sold the mobile home and am now living in an apartment. I plan to stay in Coeur d'Alene near my daughters, grandchildren and friends.

- Esther (Hull) Brueggeman
February, 1986

ROSE DARLENE (Brueggeman) WARGI

First child (adopted step-daughter) of Frank Anton and
Esther Rae Brueggeman

Born - January 24, 1951 at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Baptised - St. Thomas Catholic Church, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Education - I.H.M. Academy High School, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Northwestern College of Business, Portland, Oregon

North Idaho Jr. College, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Present address - 3203 Pinehill Ct., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814

Occupation - Daytime child care (part-time)

First marriage - August 28, 1971 at St. Thomas Catholic Church
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Spouse - Raymond Jesus Garcia

Born - February 28, 1948 at Trinidad, Colorado

Son of Ernest and Bernice Garcia, Wallace, Idaho

Divorced - February 18, 1982 at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Second marriage - March 19, 1982 at Cd'A Manor Rec. Room by the
Rev. Wyman Winkle

Spouse - Donald LeRoy Wargi

Born - March 17, 1944 at Bremerton, Washington

Occupation - Pilot/Civil Engineer/Surveyor

Son of Roy and Vivien Wargi

Children: (1) Edward Cruz Garcia

Born - March 15, 1972 at Deaconess Hosp., Spokane, WA

(2) Antonio Raymond Garcia

Born - June 6, 1975 at Harrison Memorial Hospital
Bremerton, WA

(3) Torena Raylene Garcia

Born - March 12, 1978 at Kootenai Memorial Hospital
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

(4) Sabrina Lee Wargi

Born - August 10, 1984 at Kootenai Medical Center,
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

NOTES: I worked for the Coeur d'Alene North Shore Resort for a short time before becoming a wife and mother. The next five years were spent in Bremerton, WA and 1 year in Alaska after which we again settled in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. I am currently making plans for our new house. My husband, Don, is in a Nat'l Guard Unit which necessitates some travel for him. We enjoy fishing, camping, movies and seeing our relatives.

Don Wargi Family

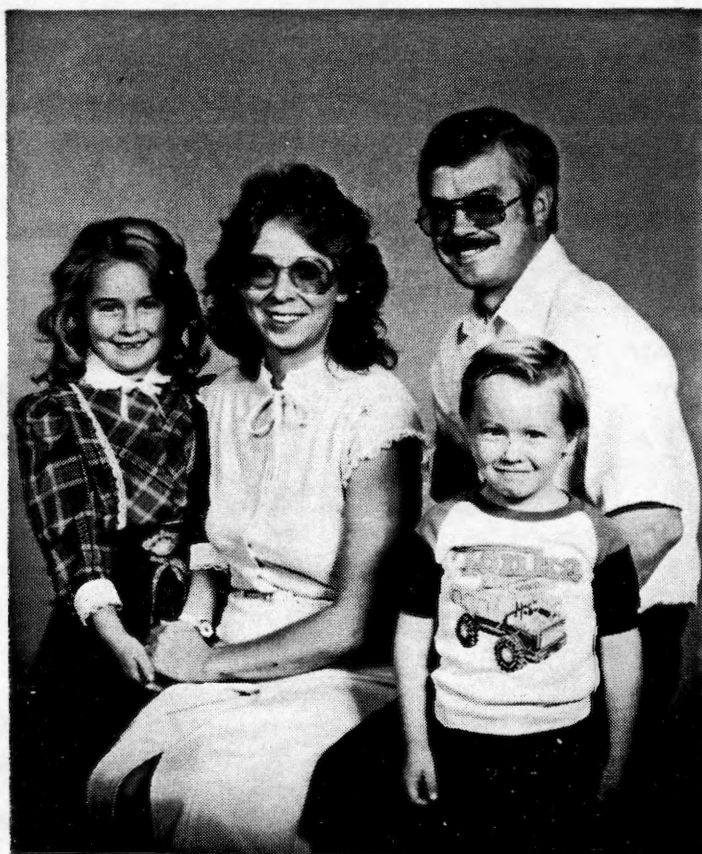
L to R:

Don
 Sabrina
 Torena
 Darlene

Front:

Tony and Eddie

(1986)



Phyllis and Mike
 Rosenkranz

Kristy & Brian

PHYLLIS MARIE (Brueggeman) ROSENKRANZ

Second child of Frank Anton and Esther Rae Brueggeman

Born - May 30, 1953 at Kootenai Memorial Hosp., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Baptised - St. Thomas Catholic Church, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Education - I.H.M. Academy High School, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

2 years North Idaho Junior College, Cd'A, Idaho

Occupation - Day child care

Present address - 1502 N. 9th St., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814

Married - June 5, 1976 at Christ the King Lutheran Church, Cd'A Idaho

Repeated vows March 11, 1978 at St. Thomas Catholic Church, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Spouse - Michael Leonard Rosenkranz

Born - April 29, 1947 at Deaconess Hosp., Spokane, WA

Military - U.S. Navy 1964 - 1970

Currently a SSG in Army Reserve

321 En. Bn. since 1980

Occupation - Self-employed contractor, Owner of
M & R Contractors

Son of Leonard and Florence Rosenkranz, Post Falls, Idaho

Children: (1) Charles Michael Rosenkranz (stepson)

Born - January 13, 1970 at Kootenai Memorial Hosp.
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

(2) Kristy Ann Rosenkranz

Born - August 30, 1977 at " " "

(3) Brian James Rosenkranz

Born - July 20, 1979 at " " "

NOTES: I have lived my entire 32 years in Coeur d'Alene and its surrounding area. My early days were spent attending St. Thomas Catholic elementary, I.H.M. academy and N.I.C. college, all located in Coeur d'Alene. After graduating from college, I worked at the North Shore Motor Resort, also in Cd'A. Later, I married Mike. We began our family with Kristy; two yrs. later Brian joined our happy group. As the children grew, our lives changed and now both Mike and I are self-employed, owning our own businesses. I am an active leader in Campfire and enjoy reading and being outdoors, specifically camping. Mike is active in the U.S. Army Reserves and holds the rank of Staff Sergeant. Kristy hopes to raise horses when she gets older, and Brian has his sights set on a military career.

-Phyllis Rosenkranz, Feb. 1986



Joseph H. Brueggeman

1942 - U.S. Navy

Family picture: L to R

Donna, Joanne, Betty &
Joe, Robert "Bob"

-1981



JOSEPH HERMAN BRUEGGEMAN

Fifth child of Frank and Catherine Brueggemann

Born April 19, 1920 at Polo, South Dakota (at home)

Baptised - St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, So.Dak.

Education - St. Liborius Grade School, Polo, So. Dak.

I. H. M. Academy High School, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Military Service - U. S. Navy, W.W.2, Aug.20,1942 to Dec.18,1945

Stationed in New Caledonia

Occupation - U.S. Postal carrier for 30 years, retired on
December 31, 1975

Present address - 2809 Carriage Court, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
83814

Married - June 23, 1946

St. Thomas Catholic Church, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Spouse - Betty Jane Whaley

born September 6, 1925 at Weippe, Idaho

Daughter of Floyd and Elsie Whaley, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Children: (1) Joanne Kay Brueggeman (Keesee)

Born September 7, 1951

(2) Robert Floyd Brueggeman

Born March 9, 1953

(3) Donna Jean Brueggeman (Stuart)

Born August 29, 1954

NOTES: In 1934 I moved to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho with my folks from Polo, South Dakota at the age of fourteen, just two weeks late in starting my High School education at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Academy. After graduation in 1938, I began working full time (worked part-time during the school years) as a clerk for Knudson Seed and Feed Company. Joining the U.S. Navy August 22, 1942 as an Apprentice Seaman, I served approximately three years and four months during World War II. Of that time, I served one and one-half years of overseas duty on the Island of El Neu, off the coast of New Caledonia.

On one end of this small island was a Leprosy Colony, in use. The center portion of the island was a U.S. Naval Aircraft

Engine Overhaul Base, and on the other end was an old French prison with cannons still pointed out over the ocean, dungeons in the ground and a guillotine still intact. INTERESTING!!

I was discharged after the war as a Carpenters Mate First Class on December 18, 1945 at Oak Harbor, Washington.

Before joining the Navy in 1942, I had taken a Post Office carrier examination in hopes of finding a job. Having passed the exam with a good grade, I was eligible for the job on my return from the Service and thus began my Postal career in February of 1946.

On June 23 of the same year, Betty Jane Whaley and I were married in St. Thomas Church, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Amongst other things, we built and sold three homes.... all done after work hours to better our finances. The first home was at 901 Front Avenue, here in Coeur d'Alene; the other two at Silver Beach (my brother Pete's home just to the north of us, and ours at S.2097 Silver Beach), three miles East of town where we made our home for twenty nine years. We now live in a Mobile Home in town for an easier and more free way of life. I retired from the Postal Service on December 31, 1975.

Until recent years I was an ardent elk hunter. Because of this our children say they never knew what beef tasted like until they left home! (Now, it's mostly fish and beef on the plate at our house.)

Time is of more abundance now and traveling is becoming our favorite pastime.

-Joe Brueggeman, Feb. 1986



JOANNE KAY (Brueggeman) KEESEE

First child of Joseph and Betty Brueggeman

Born September 7, 1951 at Lake City General Hospital
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Baptised - St. Thomas Catholic Church, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Education - St. Thomas Elementary school, I.H.M. Academy High
School

University of Idaho - B.S. degree in Foods & Nutrition
Interned in Dietetics at Univ. of Oregon Health Sciences
Ctr.

Occupation - Administrative Dietitian for Corvallis, Oregon District

Present address - 1217 N. W. 13th St., Corvallis, Oregon 97330

Married - August 18, 1979 at St. Thomas Catholic Church,
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Spouse - Frank Edward Keesee, Jr.

Born - December 12, 1953

Son of Frank E. and Joyce Keesee, Grants Pass, Oregon

Occupation - Builder/Contractor

Children: (1) Jamie Ann Keesee

Born - April 16, 1983 at Good Samaritan Hospital
Corvallis, Oregon

(2) Jason Raymond Keesee

Born April 12, 1984 at Good Samaritan Hospital
Corvallis, Oregon

NOTES: After six years of marriage, my parents tell me that
I was a welcome bundle of joy....until I found vocal
chords that is ! I arrived September 7, 1951, one day after my
mother's birthday. With a milk allergy the first few years, I
kept them busier than normal with my demanding cry. They even
tried to raise goats in an effort to appease me with goat milk.

I received my primary and secondary education in Coeur d'Alene,
Idaho, attending St. Thomas Grade School through the eighth year
and graduating from the Immaculate Heart of Mary High School. We
lived three miles from town and, therefore, since childhood we
were entertained with a rural lifestyle. Later in my childhood
I enjoyed the challenges and achievements of eight years in 4-H.
The result of this was a partial scholarship to the University
of Idaho in Home Economics where I received a Bachelor of Science
degree in Foods and Nutrition. I was accepted and interned in
Dietetics at the University of Oregon Health Sciences Center -

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then called Multnomah Hospital or the "Med. School", in Portland, Oregon. After that, I was offered a job there administering the hospital cafeteria and helping train other interns; I stayed there for three years. I later accepted a position with the Corvallis School District in Corvallis, Oregon, as Administrator and Dietitian for the District in charge of the School Lunch Program. As a result of this position (which I still hold 9 years later), I have become quite involved in the state in this area - serving on many committees and holding several offices - currently, incoming president of the Administrators Chapter of the Oregon School Food Service Association.

Marrying in 1979 to Frank Keese, Jr., a building contractor, we are now the proud parents of a girl and boy (Jamie Ann and Jason Raymond). They are four days short of a year apart and are enjoying each other's companionship growing up. Frank and I now have trouble remembering how we kept entertained before they came along. Needless to say, they are our pride and joy.

Both Frank and I are very close to our families - he having four sisters and I, my brother and sister. We just wish my side of the family were not so far away, especially as fast as our children are growing up. Needless to say, so do my parents - the grandparents!

-Joanne Keese, 1986



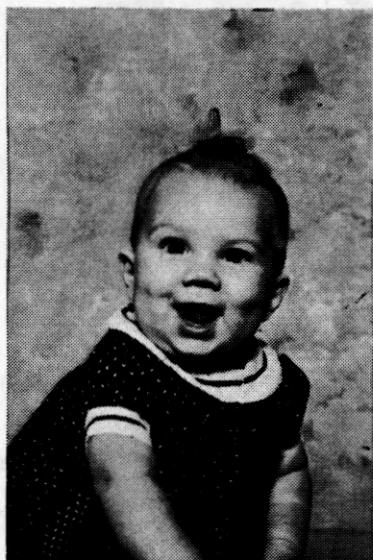
Joanne and Frank Keesee - 1986



Jamie Ann Keesee
and
Jason Raymond Keesee



Robert "Bob" and Becky Brueggeman - 1981
Kenny - age $1\frac{1}{2}$



Rachel Nicole Brueggeman
age - 6 months

ROBERT FLOYD BRUEGGEMAN

Second child of Joseph Herman and Betty Brueggeman

Born March 9, 1953 at Lake City General Hospital, Coeur d'Alene,
Idaho

Baptised - St. Thomas Catholic Church, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Education - St. Thomas Elementary, Immaculate Heart of Mary high,
and North Idaho Junior college, all in Coeur d'Alene,
Idaho. Graduate of the University of Idaho with a
degree in Mathematics and a second degree in Civil
Engineering.

Occupation - Engineer, Spokane County, Washington

Present address - S. 1424 Woodlawn, Spokane, WA 99216

Married - June 20, 1981

St. Thomas Catholic Church, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Spouse - Becky Jo Colvig

Born November 15, 1957 in Modesto, Calif.

Occupation - Drafting Technician, Spokane County Engineer's
Office, Spokane, WA.

Children: (1) Kenneth Hike Brueggeman (adopted step-son)

Born December 30, 1979 in Spokane, Washington

(2) Rachel Nicole Brueggeman

Born March 29, 1985 in Spokane, Washington

NOTES: " I understand my Dad had a call at the Post
Office where he worked, on the morning of
March 9, 1953 from my mother at the Lake City General Hospital in
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, telling him that he had a son. That was the
beginning of the life of Robert Floyd Brueggeman".

I grew up just outside of Coeur d'Alene in a home above
Silver Beach overlooking the lake, with two sisters, Joanne, a
year and one-half older and Donna, a year and one-half younger
than I. After six years of freedom I started my education at
St. Thomas Elementary school in 1959 and graduated from the
Immaculate Heart of Mary high school in 1971. I continued my
education with two years at North Idaho College in Coeur d'Alene
and two more years at the University of Idaho in Moscow, Idaho,
graduating in 1975 with a degree in Mathematics. I continued my
studies at the University of Idaho for two more years and grad-
uated a second time in 1977 with a degree in Civil Engineering.

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Robert Brueggeman cont...

After college I immediately started work in Spokane, Washington as an Engineer with the Spokane County Engineering office.

Becky Jo Colvig, born on November 15, 1957 in Modesto, California spent the first ten years of her life in southwestern Oregon before moving to Orofino, Idaho. Fate would also bring her to Spokane and to the employment of Spokane County Engineering office as a Drafting Technician. Thus two employees would become husband and wife.

Presently we live in Spokane, WA and are both still employees of Spokane County Engineering. Our lives have been blessed with two children, Kenneth Hike born December 30, 1979 and Rachel Nicole, born March 29, 1985.

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DONNA JEAN (Brueggeman) STUART

Third child of Joseph and Betty Brueggeman

Born August 29, 1954 at 1:40 A.M. at Lake City General Hospital
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Baptised - St. Thomas Catholic Church, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Education - St. Thomas Grade School, Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM)
High School and 1 semester at North Idaho College, all
in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Occupation - Husband & Wife owning "Stuart Security Systems" in
Coeur d'Alene, a security alarm company.

Present address - 1913 N. 4th Street, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814
(business and home are same location)

Married - February 17, 1973 at St. Thomas Catholic Church,
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Spouse - Thomas James Stuart

Born March 24, 1950 at St. Mary's Hosp., Superior, Wisconsin

Occupation -(mentioned above)

Son of Thomas Stuart (Coeur d'Alene Building Inspector)
and Gloria Stuart (Coeur d'Alene Press Advertising
Manager)

Children: (1) Janet Annette Stuart

Born July 25, 1973 at Kootenai Memorial Hospital
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

(2) Kenneth Joseph Stuart

Born July 8, 1977 at Kootenai Memorial Hospital
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

NOTES: I (Donna) was born at Lake City General Hospital,
located between 4th and 5th street on Lakeside Avenue
in Coeur d'Alene. As the city grew, the new hospital was built on
Government Way and remodeled and expanded again in 1984. The
original hospital was used for several different purposes in those
years and eventually demolished in 1984.

I started 1st grade on my birthday, August 29, 1960, at
St. Thomas grade school and continued on to the Immaculate Heart
of Mary (I.H.M.) high school until it was closed down in my Junior
year. My 12th grade was then completed at the Coeur d'Alene senior
High School. I also went to North Idaho Junior College for one
semester taking business courses.

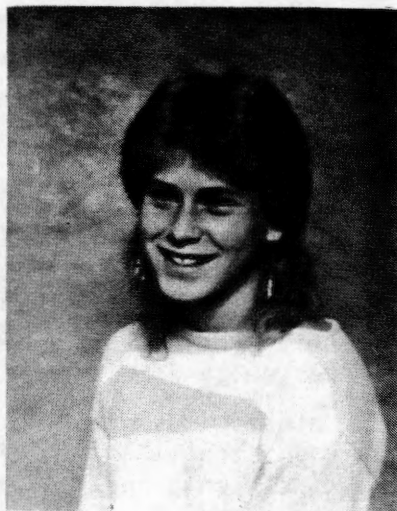
On the 17th of February of the same year, I married Tom,
at 2:00 P.M. at St. Thomas Catholic Church. Dating was easy as
his family lived just down the road from ours on Silver Beach Road,
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Donna and Tom Stuart



Ken Stuart



Janet Stuart

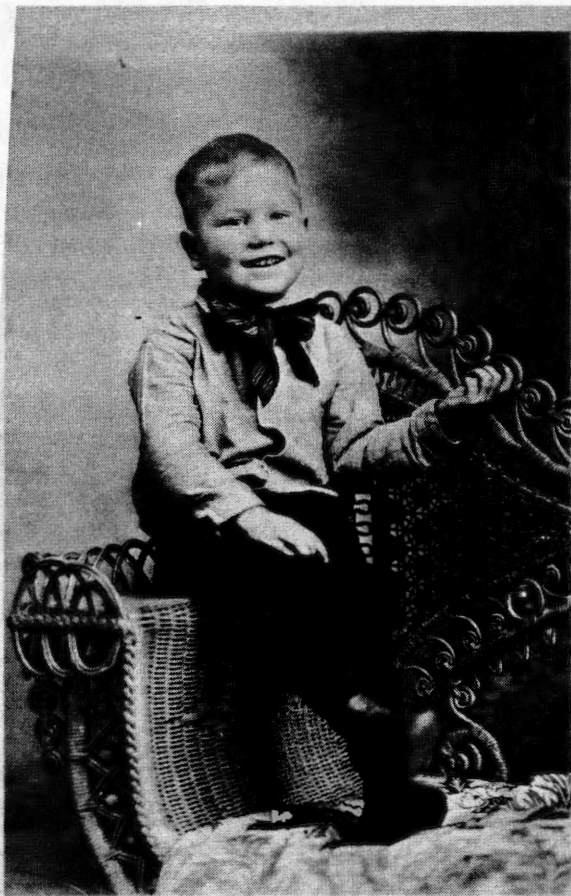
Donna Stuart cont...

or the "hill" as we referred to the area, which overlooked Lake Coeur d'Alene. Tom's folks still live at Silver Beach even now. Our house during those years was next door to Frank and Esther Brueggeman and their two daughters, my cousins, Darlene and Phyllis.

Tom and I, and our two children, reside at 1913 North Fourth Street in Coeur d'Alene, on the second floor of the same building that houses our business. Tom, who seems to have been born with a natural instinct for electronics, has always dealt in the field one way or another. He started in the electronic security field in a small way a year before our marriage and now we are in it all the way.....doing any form of security needs for commercial or residential clients, from burglary, fire, medical emergency, or as far as the human mind can imagine!

We are very happy here in Coeur d'Alene and enjoy the fact that both of our parents live close to us and our children. Life is a hard working situation but very rewarding. I cannot foresee any move from this area as I am very content here. I hope I can enjoy watching my own grandchildren grow up here too, and to enjoy life as we have.

- Donna Stuart
January, 1986



"Arnold"

South Dakota
State Board of Health
Division of Vital Statistics
 This is to certify that a

Certificate of Birth

Was Born	To	Arnold Hubert Brueggeman
Born On	October 22	19-21
Father	Frank Brueggeman	
Mother	Katherine Brueggeman	
Residence	Orient, South Dakota	

Carl B. Jendrich
 Director of Vital Statistics

ARNOLD HUBERT BRUEGGEMAN

Sixth child of Frank and Catherine Brueggemann

Born October 22, 1921 at Polo, South Dakota (at home)

Baptised - St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, So.Dak. 11/1/1921

Died - June 3, 1927 at age 5½ years Cause: Cancer of the
throat

Burial in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Polo, South Dakota

Services at St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, So.Dak.

NOTES: Arnold died at the age of 5½ years from cancer of
the throat. He was given the privilege of his First
Holy Communion on May 1, 1927, an unusually early age because
of the nature of his illness. He died June 3.

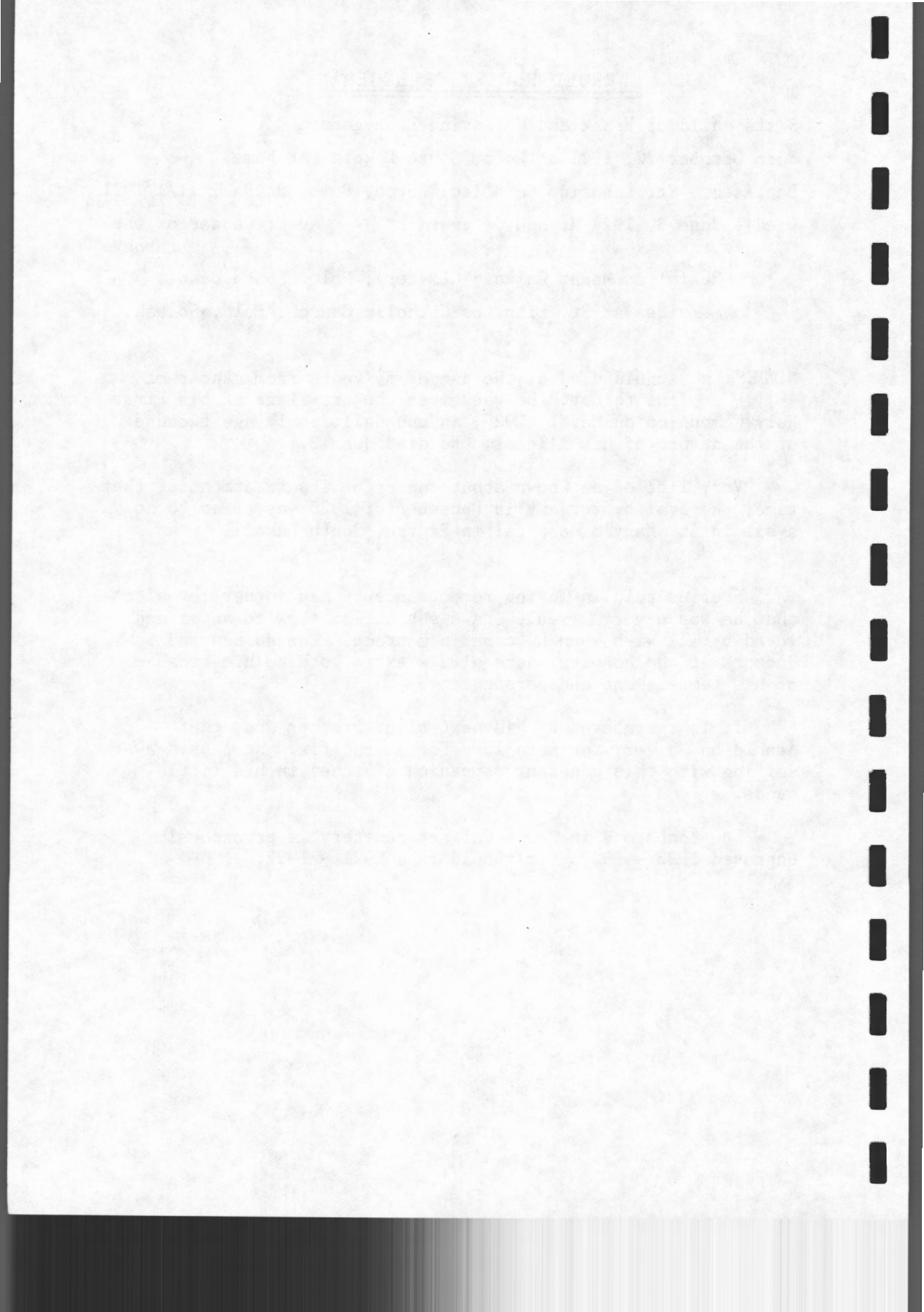
Very little was known about cancer or its treatment at that
time. Removal by surgery in December of 1925 was tried to no
avail in St. Mary's hospital in Pierre, South Dakota.

Stories told in loving remembrance by his mother revealed
that he was a very likable and sweet child; slow to anger and
loved by all with whom he came in contact. The nurses and
doctors at the hospital were always extra good to him because
of his temperament and personality.

It is remembered by his next older brother Joe, that
Arnold had a very intimate love for a crucifix. He passed away
smiling with this constant companion clutched in his little
hands.

The tombstone in Mount Calvary cemetery is erroneously
engraved 1923 - 1927. It should read 1921 - 1927.

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"JUST A YESTERDAY AGO..."

By Mary (Brueggeman) Scheideman, May 1986

South Dakota was my "world" from 1924 until 1934 and it will always be a very special place. It was there that I first learned the value of simple living and life as a complete family.

My parents worked hard with their heads, their hearts and their hands. They were strong believers in the dignity of labor and they were willing to work toward their dreams. Financial necessities caused a change in their ultimate goal, but always with a better tomorrow in mind. Dad passed away in 1939 before his dreams were accomplished but I do believe that Mom had some years of complete retirement and happiness. She died at the age of 75, living in her own home, a huge garden to satisfy the yen of her 'green thumbs', one city block from her church, 9 grandchildren and 4 of her children living within 30 miles....and a host of good friends.

All of my grandparents were deceased by the time I was born so I have no recollections of them but it is my assumption that Grandfather Franz and Grandmother Catharina were raised in a rather affluent environment. This, to me, was evidenced by the homes they built and furnished near Zell after coming to America. I was awed as a child on visiting during the summers at Uncle Bill and Aunts Emma and Anna. Theirs was a house of carpets, lovely furniture and a beautiful organ in the parlor. This was in the late 1920's and early 1930's.

It was interesting for me to learn that my father was the Postmaster of Zell in 1904 and the City Treasurer in 1908. The pages copied from the book written in 1909 by Captain C. H. Ellis of the history of Faulk County, South Dakota, is my source of reference. (See page 50 of this booklet). I remember, as a child, that he was on the election and school board at Polo and that he was also very active in church affairs.

My parents (Frank and Catherine Brueggeman) were married in 1910 and first lived in the house that was attached to the General Mercantile store (see pictures on pages 55 and 293) in Zell, South Dakota, which was purchased in 1904. By 1912 they had moved to Aberdeen and then on to Bowdle. The letter following would indicate that their clerk (Matt Jungworth) wanted to buy the store; my parents were apprehensive to sell because it was a good source of income. I do not know to whom or just when it was finally sold but Uncle Peter Miesen brought it back into the family again when he purchased it in the 1930's.

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auf Ennenort-Tagt Zulte Gespinne

BOWDLE, S. D.
1 September 1912

Dear Mother:

We have received your letter Friday and see that you made it home alright. We are still getting a little rain and thought you had still met some on the road, also we have had much rain last week. Leonard eats well in his new chair, also he likes to go to the pantry since we have received the orange box of plums from Nebraska.

And now with the store. John Schulte and Jim Jungwirth were here last Friday to rent the store for five years. The Jim and Matt would like to buy out from Schulte (or already have) and we have promised them a lease for five years before we received your letter, and would like not to sell the store so long as it brings in the rent. They sought to rent the store without the house, but they will take both together. 1500 Thaler rent we receive, very conveniently that we, so far, little or no other income do bring in. We would have you know before it comes into strange hands.

Mrs. Gruber was very happy to receive the card you sent. So far we still have no priest. Little else I know here, going it here not much. Least wise I know little else going on here. Must now close with greetings to you all from

Frank and Katie
Also Leonard says hello to
Grandmother

The folks both loved music and often turned their large country living and dining room into a ballroom for friends and neighbors to enjoy into the wee hours of the morning during the late 1920's.

About the year 1929 or '30, my Dad brought home a magical piece of furniture that "talked and played music".....our first radio! It had a large horn speaker on the top. The main station was WNAX from Yankton. Mom copied down lots of recipes and Dad liked listening to the news. One particular evening the folks had a lot of company, I remember. All the men were congregated around this wonderful thing called a radio and were delightfully entertained all evening!

One summer of the early '30's my parents hired a band and sponsored barn dances in the hay loft of the barn. Brothers Leonard, Pat, Norbert and Frank all helped with one job or another. There were tickets to sell, cars to park and hamburgers to fry in a food stand (which was a renovated feed bin in the front right side of the barn). This was during the days of prohibition when it was unlawful to buy or sell whiskey but even so, flasks of bootleg whiskey went from the oat bin to under the belt at the waistline quicker than you could wink an eye while the hamburgers were being fried!

I remember best the night a tornado struck our place just after the barn dance was in full swing. Luckily only the edge of the tornado struck the barn. Its path was evidenced by the destruction of the chickenhouse and corn crib.....and we had naked tornado plucked chickens running loose around the yard the next morning! The barn was filled with people and it swayed visibly from the velocity of the wind. Dresses were torn as women scurried down the crude stairway of the barn in hopes of reaching the house for safety. It was said that only the weight of the people kept the barn on its foundation. I don't believe this but one speculation is as good as another! Tornadoes were more common in South Dakota then. Many times in the middle of the night the folks would wake us and hurry to an underground storm cellar via the basement for as much safety as possible.

My brothers and I all attended the Polo grade school except Pete, who started and finished in Coeur d'Alene. Leonard and Pat stayed with Grandmother Catharina Brueggemann in the house in Zell so they could attend St. Mary's school before the Polo school was built. Sometimes during the winters we boarded at the school in Polo. The Benedictine Sisters taught then and students from other areas attended as well and boarded there all school year. We only boarded during the very coldest of winters and then only dur-

ing the week. One winter the Lammers, Anglins and us pooled horse and sleigh rides to school. Even though we bundled in heavy attire and cuddled under wool blankets, we were cold after our four mile trip to school in a sleigh.

Christmas in Polo was exciting. After the school program of poems and songs, Santa came with gusto! He always had bags of candy for each GOOD child. Santa's helper one particular year, was a black (painted) man with a gunny sack over his shoulder. We were not used to seeing colored people....as children we only read about them being in the deep south. This gunny sack wiggled continually because it contained "the bad children" that Santa picked up. Not until much later did we learn that the content of that gunny sack was a live chicken!

On Christmas eve before bedtime, we younger children always put our plates on the dining table, each at our respective place, in hopes Santa would fill them with candy, nuts and apples. (Good ole Santa, I can't remember a time he didn't find us!) Too, the house was decorated with crepe paper streamers and white paper fold-apart bells after we were solidly asleep. Christmas morning was a surprise!

As time moved on, the economy of the land dwindled. My parents' parents had taught them well that America was the land of freedom, the freedom to serve their God and to work their land without government intervention. Like many others, they did well in the 1920's....they even talked of retirement, I'm told. Then came the depression, the Roosevelt era when government first entered the agricultural picture, and the "dirty thirties". Crops dried up due to drought and with the lack of moisture came the duststorms and tornadoes. Cattle were starving because there was no feed. This condition brought in government "help". Farmers could consign their cattle and other livestock to the government in return for \$15. per head for cattle and \$5.00 per head for sheep and the like. Once consigned, they were subsequently killed on sight and buried in the fields. What a waste!

I can also remember the year of the small green army worms. This was perhaps about 1932. These worms invaded the Dakota croplands stripping the land clean as they moved through. We kept our shoes on and the doors closed while the worms moved through for a couple of days.

All this within a period of approximately twelve years. Bit by bit, their entire holdings were bound by fourth mortgages.

In an effort to save what they had, my folks were prompted to move west, leaving their two oldest sons on the farm with hopes
of

redeeming the farm with monies earned by their new start in life. They had heard of the big cattle ranches in Montana, the hills of Idaho and the bountiful apple orchards in Washington. In 1933 they went west with the Raymond Gaspers and Mary Naber on an exploratory trip. They apparently liked what they saw and in 1934 packed one small trailer (approx 5 x 8') of possessions and filled their Buick car with six of their eight children to begin their journey in search of a better tomorrow.

Our move to Idaho was traumatic, yet exciting. The mountains were in sharp contrast to the topography of South Dakota. Therefore, the one thousand miles traveled seemed an eternity. Upon arrival, my folks faced a strange and foreign environment, without a place to live, and a complete change in work related opportunities. Somehow the good Lord had a hand on things and life went on. As for me, I was lost....new friends had to be found, the schools were at least six months advanced in studies and it was city living as versus the security of the farm, close relatives and friends. It seemed as though my world had been divided into two parts, one of which I might never see again. In a few years the gap was closed and once again my world was one, after I had learned that our separation was only the range of the Rocky Mts.

It would seem then like a story ending "happily ever after". This country kid didn't have two worlds at all, just a little wider playground in which to explore.

And like the tumbling tumbleweeds of the northwest, my life, too, tumbled on from country to city to country and again to city. My story continues on page 133.





Dan Scheideman Family (1985)
John Barbara Mary and Dan



The farm ("home" for 30 yrs.) at Dusty, WA

MARY CATHERINE (Brueggeman) SCHEIDEMAN

Seventh child of Frank and Catherine Brueggemann

Born February 20, 1924 at home near Polo, S.D., Hand County

Baptised - St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, S.D. 2/24/24

Education - IHM Academy High School, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Occupation - Bookkeeper at Colfax Gazette 14 years, now working
2 days a week at University Printing & Copying.

Present address - 717 Crestview Drive, Colfax, Wa. 99111

Married - Sept. 21, 1947 at St. Thomas Catholic Church
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Spouse - Daniel Scheideman

Born July 19, 1922 at home, Whitman County, WA.

Son of John and Carrie Scheideman, LaCrosse, WA.

Occupation - Farmer and Securities Representative
with Waddell & Reed Financial Services

Children: (1) Barbara Ann Scheideman (Jeppeson)

born January 26, 1950

(2) John Michael Scheideman

born August 30, 1952

NOTES: The first five years of my schooling were in
Polo S.D. at St. Liborius. In 1934 my folks moved to
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho with their six youngest children. I attend-
ed the Immaculate Heart of Mary Academy there from the 6th grade
through high school. I worked at the Ben Franklin dime store
immediately following high school for approx. 1 year before
accepting a secretarial position with the Kootenai County ACA
(Agricultural Conservation Association now known as the ASC,
Agricultural Stabilization Conservation). Transferring to the
Washington state office necessitated a move to Pullman, WA. in
1945 and this is where Dan and I met. After our marriage we
lived on the farm owned by Dan's father approx. 1½ miles S.W.
of Dusty, WA. where our two children grew up. (We farm in partner-
ship with Dan's brother Ben.) To supplement college costs, I
accepted a bookkeeping job with the Colfax Gazette. This lasted
14 years, much longer than the college years!, but I enjoyed my
work very much. In 1977 we built a home in Colfax, WA. at the
above address, still farming in Dusty but commuting from Colfax.
We are both enjoying excellent health and hope to retire soon.

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Leonard W. Jeppeson Family - 1986

Mike

Jeremy

Barb & Len

BARBARA ANN (Scheideman) JEPPESON

First child of Daniel and Mary Scheideman

Born - January 26, 1950 at St. Ignatius Hosp., Colfax, Washington

Baptised - March 4, 1950 at St. Patricks Catholic Church,
Colfax, Washington

Education - Colfax Elementary and High School, Colfax, WA
May, 1968 graduate
Eastern Washington State College, Cheney, WA
B.A. degree in Social Work; March 1972 graduate

Occupation - State of Oregon Dept. of Human Resources, Employment
Division (Employment counselor and job developer).

Present address - Route 1, Box 1035, Hermiston, Oregon 97838

Married - April 26, 1980 at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church,
Hermiston, Oregon

Spouse - Leonard Wayne Jeppeson

Born - September 12, 1951 at Hot Springs, South Dakota

Education - Hermiston High School, 1970 graduate.

1 yr. Blue Mountain Community college,
Pendleton, Oregon

Occupation - State of Oregon, Dept. of Transportation,
Highway Division (surveyor/engineering aide)

Son of Leonard J. and Betty J. (nee Johns) Jeppeson,
Hermiston, Oregon

Children: (1) Michael James Jeppeson (stepson)

Born - June 27, 1972 at Good Shepherd Hospital
Hermiston, Oregon

(2) Jeremy Patrick Jeppeson (adopted)

Born - June 22, 1977 at Group Health Hospital
Seattle, Washington

NOTES: Escorted to the hospital in a police car and born
during a blizzard, then home to the family wheat ranch
at Dusty, WA., I was raised an incurable tomboy.....horseback
much of the time and outdoors all the time.

At 17 I landed my first job as a 'cub reporter' and
worked for newspapers most of the next nine years, including my
college years at Eastern Washington State College in Cheney, WA.
After earning my Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Work, I went
back to work for the Colfax Gazette where I researched, wrote
copy, designed and sold advertising for a 64-page tabloid 'Centen-
nial Edition' of the history of Colfax, Washington.

I then spent time in various employment in Oregon as a
Reporter, Advertising salesperson, and Drafter. Finally I re-
linquished a fierce hold on single life to become wife and mother...

the reverberations of that were such that on the morning of my wedding reception, May 18, 1980, Mt. St. Helens (in southwestern Washington) erupted at 8:25 A.M.!! Volcanic ash covered the sky, by 2:30 in the afternoon we were in total darkness, ash began falling like snow, and by the morning of May 19 when we awoke to sunlight, 3 inches of ash had covered the landscape. We and 11 other relatives were stranded at my parents home in Colfax for three days as the roads were impassable due to zero visibility caused by billowing ash clouds.

In the spring of 1983 I went to work for the Oregon State Employment Division and am currently working as an Employment Counselor and Job Developer. Back to the drafting board, I designed and drew prints for the 3300 SF multi-level home which my husband built (framing, plumbing, wiring, finish work, et al). We moved into our house on six acres just outside of Hermiston on January 26, 1985.

But the roots of my raising run deep, and I return to the farm each summer for wheat harvest.

-Barb Jeppeson, 1986



John M. and Anne Scheideman

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JOHN MICHAEL SCHEIDEMAN

Second child of Daniel and Mary Scheideman

Born - August 30, 1952 at St. Ignatius Hospital, Colfax, WA

Baptised - Sept. 21, 1952 at St. Patricks Catholic Church,
Colfax, Washington

Education - Graduate of Colfax Elementary and High School,
Colfax, Washington

B.A. Eastern Washington State College, Cheney, WA

M.A. Arizona State University, Phoenix, Arizona
(Industrial Arts major)

Occupation - Industrial Arts Teacher, Madras, Oregon Jr. High.

John Scheideman Woodworking (custom work, home shop)

Present address - 1465 N.E. Grimm Drive, Madras, Oregon 97741

Married - July 13, 1985 in Christ Lutheran Church, Tacoma, WA

Spouse - Anne Holliday Hackett

Born - April 2, 1955 at Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Occupation - Public Relations for Washington State
Pharmaceutical Association (prior to marriage)

Education - Washington State University, Pullman, WA
B.A. degree in Interior Design

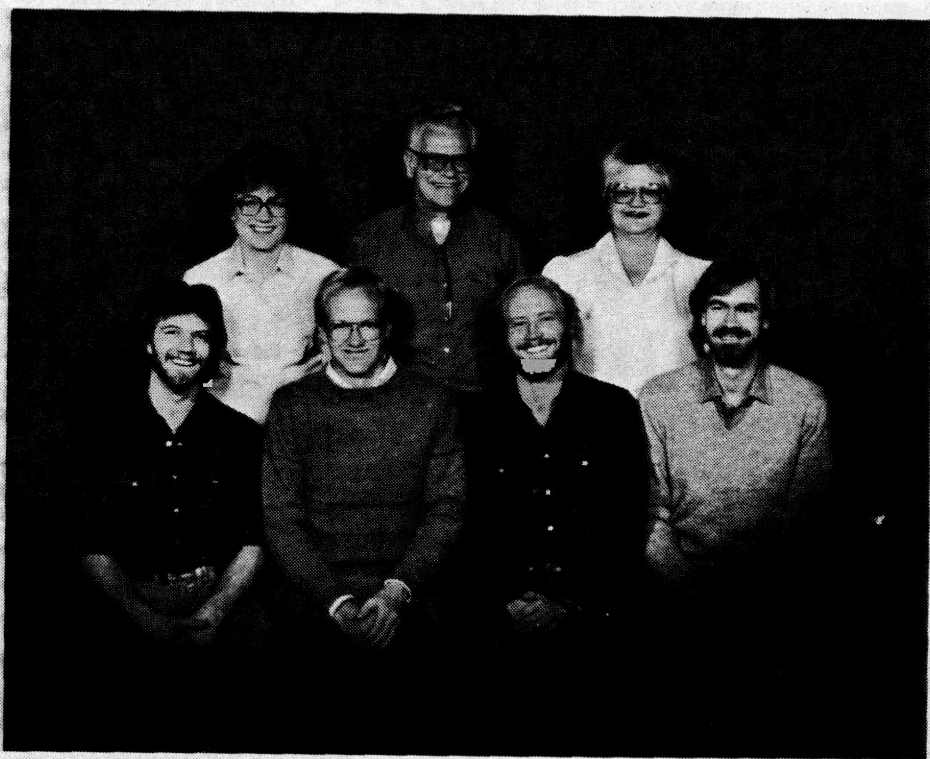
NOTES: After graduating from Colfax High School in 1970, I
went to Eastern Washington State College (now University)
and received a B.A. in Industrial Education in 1974. Being on
the college rodeo team occupied weekends and spare time.

I started teaching Industrial Arts at Madras Jr. High
in Madras, Oregon in 1974 and attended the Arizona State Univer-
sity during summers until I earned a M.A. degree in Industrial
Education in 1978. I was honored to be selected "Oregon Teacher
Of The Year" by the Oregon Industrial Arts Association in 1983.

I started building custom furniture in 1982 and find
it to be a very rewarding hobby. Anne's favorite pastime and
hobby is textile weaving.

We were married in 1985 and honeymooned on the east
coast. Our home is located in the country atmosphere of 3 acres,
4 miles northeast of Madras. Part of each summer is usually
spent helping my Dad and Uncle Ben harvest wheat in eastern
Washington on the farm near Dusty where I grew up.

-John Scheideman, 1986



Edward F. Brueggeman Family

Linda Ed and Jean

Tom - David - Mike - Rick

(Missing from picture is Debbie)

EDWARD FREDERICK BRUEGGEMAN

Eighth child of Frank and Catherine Brueggemann

Born - April 25, 1926 at St. Luke's Hospital, Aberdeen, S.D.

Baptised - April 29, 1926 at St. Luke's Hospital, Aberdeen, S.D.
(records transferred to St. Liborius Church, Polo, S.D.)

Education - Grade school at Polo, S.D. and IHM Academy, Coeur d'Alene,
High School - IHM Academy, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Idaho
Aerial Photography - U. S. Naval School

Occupation - Husband/wife resident managers of the Aurora
Village Senior Citizen Apartment Complex

Military Service - U. S. Navy, August 1950-June 1954

Present address - 15972 E. 13th, Place 104, Aurora, Colorado 80011

Married - April 3, 1954 at St. Peter's Catholic Church
Falls Church, Virginia

Spouse - Lois Jean Lindsey (known as "Jean")

Born - April 7, 1937 at Providence Hosp., Washington D.C.
Daughter of Alice Earle (Parr) and Luther Lindsey

Children: (1) Richard Allan Brueggeman
Born - September 19, 1954

(2) Linda Sue Brueggeman (Anderson)
Born - December 28, 1955

(3) Michael Edward Brueggeman
Born - March 2, 1957

(4) Deborah Louise Brueggeman (Hoffbauer) (adopted)
Born - August 14, 1958

(5) David Earl Brueggeman
Born - December 12, 1958

(6) Thomas Joseph Brueggeman
Born - May 26, 1960

NOTES: After my move from Polo, South Dakota, to Idaho with the folks in 1934, I continued school at the Academy of I.H.M. through the 11th grade. My first regular job was with the Western Auto Store in Coeur d'Alene, clerking for about 1½ years; then at the Post Office as relief clerk, carrier and sorter.

In 1943 I moved back to South Dakota and lived with

my two oldest brothers, Leonard and Lawrence (Pat), and their families, helping with the farm work, until August of 1950 when I joined the U. S. Navy Airman Division. I spent four years of active duty ending my Naval career as Motion Picture Cameraman 2nd Class.

Mutual friends introduced my wife Jean and I in Falls Church, Virginia.....and were married there in 1954. After my discharge from the Navy, I went to work in Peoria, Illinois for Montgomery Wards temporarily as a clerk while waiting for a permanent position as a motion picture cameraman making television commercials. For reasons unknown, this job terminated very abruptly when the company was sold. Inasmuch as there were no jobs available in Peoria, we moved to Denver, Colorado. Unsuccessful in finding a job in my photography trade, I accepted temporary employment with the Gates Rubber Company. I started work there at 87¢ per hour doing a dirty and distasteful job. This lasted approximately two weeks when other opportunities opened for me. My first promotion led to supervision of tire bead and tire building. That once "temporary" job lasted for 22 years with the highest position being that of nightshift Plant Manager in Littleton, Colorado.

Retiring early from Gates Rubber Company, my wife and I bought a small Cafe and Motel combo in Ft. Morgan, Colorado. Three years later we sold the business and moved to Estes Park, CO, where we bought another (26-unit) motel. We operated it for two years before moving to Salida, CO. where our daughter Linda and family lived. For six months I worked heavy equipment there before accepting employment with the Motel-6 chain. We managed Motel-6 units in Winnemucca, Nevada and in Denver, Colorado. Presently, and for the past three years, we are managing a 100-unit Senior Citizen apartment complex in Aurora.

I am a co-founder/charter member and Past Exalted Ruler of the Estes Park B.P.O.E. Elks Lodge #2617. My hobbies are woodworking and painting. We all enjoy camping, fishing and football, our favorite team being the NFL Broncos.

-Ed Brueggeman, 1986

RICHARD ALLAN BRUEGGEMAN

First child of Edward and Lois "Jean" Brueggeman

Born - September 19, 1954 at St. Francis Hospital, Peoria, Illinois

Baptised - Catholic at St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria, Illinois
Sept. 1954

Education - 1972 graduate of Douglas County High School,
Castle Rock, Colorado

2 years - University of Colorado

German Summer School - Kansas State University
Lawrence, Kansas

Military Service - 4 years Air Force (Ground Radio Equipment
Repairman)

1 yr. training at Keesler A.F.B., Biloxi,
Mississippi; 2 years working at Edwards A.F.B.
California; 1 year Kirchgons, Germany

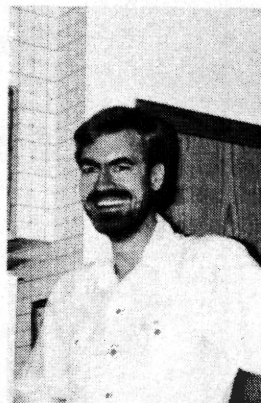
Occupation- Computer Technician for Grant-Norpac;

Also, resident-manager for Howard Bishop & Company

Present address - 1454 Jersey #1, Denver, Colorado 80220

Not married

NOTES: After graduation, I joined
the Air Force where I received
training in radio equipment repair.
One year of my military service time
was spent in Germany where we found
Dad's cousin, Luisa Kayenburg, in the
city of Plettenberg, through letters
Dad's Aunt Tillie Miesen had given him
some years back.



After military service and
college, I worked as Lead Technician at
Storage Technology Corp., Louisville, Colorado for five years.
When the big layoff came, I was one of many with the training
and no job. After two years of odd jobs, I am currently back in
my field processing seismic data for oil companies. I am also
the Resident Manager for a 16-unit apartment building at the
above address.

I enjoy researching genealogy, reading and fishing.

-Rick Brueggeman, 1986

LINDA SUE (Brueggeman) ANDERSON

Second child of Edward and Lois "Jean" Brueggeman

Born - December 28, 1955 at St. Lukes Hospital, Denver, Colorado

Baptised - Catholic at St. Francis DeSales church, Denver, CO
in January of 1956.

Education - 1974 Graduate, Douglas County High School,
Castle Rock, Colorado
1 Year - Wyoming State University (Bookkeeping course)

Occupation - Office Manager, Coca Cola Distribution Center
Salida, Colorado

Present address - 845 Oak, #59, Salida, Colorado 81201

First marriage - August 9, 1974 at Guardian Angels Catholic Ch.
Denver, Colorado

Spouse - James Howard Fields
Born - November 9, 1955

Divorced - July, 1976

Second marriage - December 17, 1977 at Granite, Colorado

Spouse - Daniel Collaghan Anderson
Born - December 12, 1942
Occupation - Heavy Equipment Operator

- * Children: (1) Joseph James (Fields) Anderson
Born - January 26, 1976 at Fitzsimmons Army Hosp.
Denver, Colorado
- (2) Dany Rae Anderson
Born - June 11, 1978 at Salida Hosp., Salida, CO
- (3) Jacob David Anderson
Born - August 28, 1984 at Salida Hosp., Salida, CO

NOTES: Salida has been my home for the past nine years. We owned a bar and restaurant (THE OTHER PLACE) for 3 yrs. approximately 8 miles out of town. We sold that business and moved into town when Joe started school. Presently I work for Coca Cola Distributing Company as Office Manager. I play softball, volleyball and league bowl; also coach girls softball in the summer and help coach boys soccer in the winter. We enjoy camping, fishing and above all, the "Bronco" NFL games!

-Linda Anderson, 1986

- * See pictures of the children on page 147

MICHAEL EDWARD BRUEGGEMAN

Third child of Edward and Lois "Jean" Brueggeman

Born - March 2, 1957 at St. Lukes Hospital, Denver, Colorado

Baptised - Catholic at St. Frances DeSales Church, Denver,
Colorado in March of 1957.

Education - 1975 Graduate of Douglas County high School
Castle Rock, Colorado

U. S. Army Computer Repair and Maintenance school

Military Service - U.S. Army, 3 years

Occupation - Engineer at Hydrologics of Englewood, CO.

Present address - 4712 South Kalamath, Englewood, Colorado
80110

Married - May 14, 1983 at St. Louis Catholic Church
Englewood, Colorado

Spouse - Pamela Ann Wilson

Born - August 29, 1960

Daughter of Robert E. and Tina Wilson, Englewood, CO.

* Children: (1) Jamie Lea Brueggeman

Born - December 13, 1985 at Swedish Hospital
Englewood, Colorado

NOTES: After military service, I helped Mom and Dad with
their business in Ft. Morgan until I found a position
at Hydrologics. My wife Pam and I were married on May 14, 1983
and two days later we bought our first home.

Pam graduated from Arvada West High School in 1978,
had 1 year basic computer programming at Colorado Community
college and has worked in the corporate tax department at
Mountain Bell Telephone since January 1979.

My training in the Army gave the start I needed and
OJT (on job training) for my present position.

-Michael Brueggeman, 1986

*See picture on page 147

DEBORAH LOUISE (Brueggeman) HOFFBAUER

Fourth child (adopted) of Edward and Lois "Jean" Brueggeman

Born - August 14, 1958 at San Pedro Army Base, San Pedro, Calif.

Baptised - Guardian Angels Catholic Church, Denver, Colorado

Education - 1976 graduate, Douglas County high school
Castle Rock, Colorado

Occupation - General Manager of a BurgerKing establishment

Present address - Lakewood, Colorado

Married - February 18, 1978 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Littleton, Colorado

Spouse - Gary Hoffbauer

Son of Mr. & Mrs. Tom M. Hoffbauer, Littleton, CO

Divorced - 1983

No children



David and Carole Brueggeman
1986



Adam C. Brueggeman
1986

DAVID EARL BRUEGGEMAN

Fifth child of Edward and Lois "Jean" Brueggeman

Born - December 12, 1958 at St. Lukes Hospital, Denver, Colorado

Baptised - Dec.'58 at Guardian Angels Catholic Church, Denver, CO

Education - 1977 Graduate, Douglas Co.High School, Castle Rock, CO

Occupation - Horticulturist Supervisor, U.S. Government

South Suburban Parks & Recreation Dept., Englewood, CO

Present address - 1610 E. So. Ivory Circle, Aurora, CO 80017

(as of 9/1/86)= 6120 South Ivy St., Englewood, Colorado 80111

Married - April 18, 1981 at Littleton United Methodist Church
Littleton, Colorado

Spouse - Carole Christina Motlong

Born - March 20, 1961

Daughter of Robert and Joan Motlong

Children: (1) Adam Chauncey Brueggeman

Born - May 12, 1984 at Swedish Hosp., Englewood, CO

NOTES: During my Junior and Senior year, I worked part-time
at the Northwoods Inn in Littleton where I met my wife
Carole. After graduation in 1977, I worked a summer job for
South Suburban. The following year I started full time and grad-
ually went up in the ranks to my present position.

Carole graduated from Arapahoe High School in 1979
and we married in 1981. We purchased our first home in 1983 and
presently are in the process of buying a larger home in Palos
Verdes in Englewood, at the above 'September' address.

My activities include playing tennis and golf, play-
ing softball for South Suburban (took first place this year, 1986)
and keeping track of our NFL "Bronco" football team and the
"Nuggets" basketball team.

-Dave Brueggeman, 1986

THOMAS JOSEPH BRUEGGEMAN

Sixth child of Edward and Lois "Jean" Brueggeman

Born - May 26, 1960 at St. Lukes Hospital, Denver, Colorado

Baptised - May, 1960 at Guardian Angels Catholic Church,
Denver, Colorado

Education - G.E.D., Fort Morgan High School, Fort Morgan, Colo.

Occupation - Machinist, DeCal Inc.

Also, for Howard Bishop & Co.

Present address - 1285 Albion, #106, Denver, Colorado

Married - August 30, 1980 at the home of Mr & Mrs Dennis Salo
3201 S. Delaware, Englewood, CO

Spouse - Lori Ellen Salo

Born - March 28, 1960

Daughter of Dennis and Ethel Salo, Englewood, Colorado

Divorced - December, 1984

Children: (1) Amber Ellen Brueggeman

Born - September 30, 1981 at Swedish Hospital
Englewood, Colorado

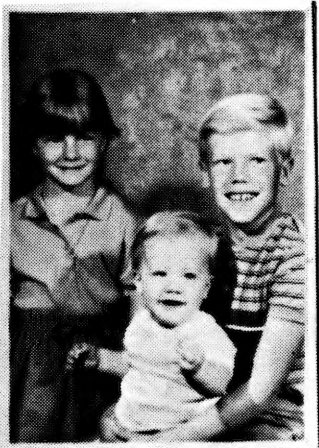
NOTES: During my Senior year in high school, I moved to
Ft. Morgan with my folks and helped with the family-
owned business there for about three years. After this, I
moved to Englewood and worked for Regal Plastics in the ware-
house, at the same time receiving my training in silk screening
and Die cutting.

Lori and I were married in August of 1980. We lived
in the Lakewood area where I worked for DeCal Inc. as a
machinist. Our daughter Amber was born to us at this time.
We were divorced in 1984.

For two months this year, I went to San Diego to
continue my work as a machinist there. Unhappy with the life-
style in California, I came back to live in Colorado. Present-
ly I am again working for DeCal Inc. and at the same time, am
Resident Assistant Manager of a 22-unit Senior Citizen apartment
complex.

Spare time is spent fishing and helping Dad.

-Tom Brueggeman, 1986



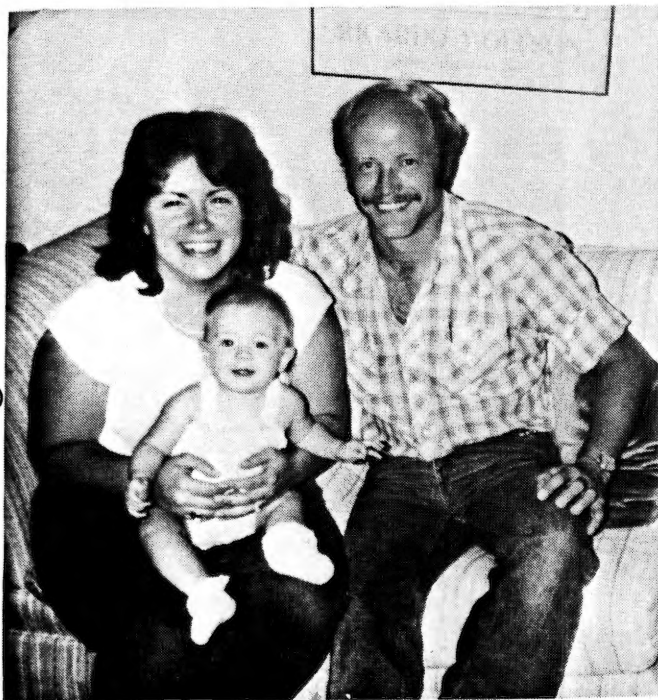
The Anderson Children
Damy Rae Joe
 Jacob
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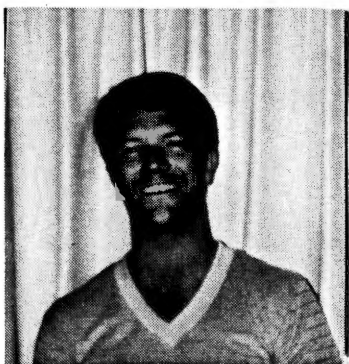
Amber Ellen Brueggeman
(see pg. 146)



Linda Anderson
1986 (pg.142)



Pam, Jamie Lea & Michael
Brueggeman
(Pg.143)



Tom Brueggeman (Pg.146)
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W.P. "Pete" and Barbara Brueggeman
-1986-



"Navy Days"
Brothers Edward and
Pete Brueggeman
-1952

WILLIAM PETER BRUEGGEMAN ("Pete")

Ninth child of Frank and Catherine Brueggemann

Born - August 28, 1930 at Miller, South Dakota (Hand County)

Baptised at St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, S.D. Sept.8,1930

Education - Graduate of I.H.M. Academy grade and high school
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Graduate Of North Idaho Junior College

Also attended Personnel and Accounting Naval Schools

Military Service - U.S. Navy, Korean War, 1951-1954

Occupation - self-employed (marketing computer products)

Present address - 1628 184th Ave. N.E., Bellevue, WA 98008

Married - September 16, 1950 at St. Thomas Catholic Church
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Spouse - Barbara Ann LeCain

Born - August 18, 1929 at

Daughter of Avery "Lee" and Stella LeCain
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Children: (1) Beverly Ann Brueggeman (Hendron)

Born - May 29, 1954

(2) William Wayne Brueggeman ("Bill")

Born - September 18, 1955

(3) Janet Kay Brueggeman

Born - September 1, 1958

(4) Kay Ellen Brueggeman

Born - November 21, 1961

NOTES: The ninth and last child of Frank and Catherine Brueggeman, I was born August 28, 1930 in Miller, South Dakota. At the age of four, I moved to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho with my parents and the family with the exception of my two older brothers. I attended the Academy of IHM grade and high schools and graduated from North Idaho College in 1950.

In 1950 I was married to Barbara LeCain at the St. Thomas Catholic church in Coeur d'Alene.

Due to the Korean War, I joined the Navy in January of 1951 attending Basic Training at Great Lakes, Illinois, followed by Personnelman School in Norfolk, Virginia. I was then transferred back to the Great Lakes Naval Center as a

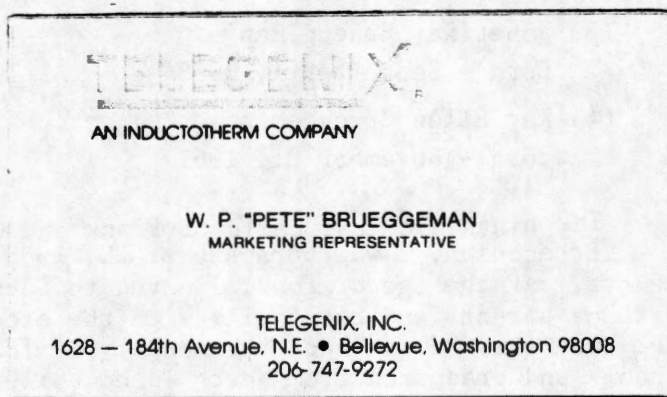
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Machine Accountant, assigned to the Ninth Naval District Headquarters Command Machine Accounting Center, an assignment that destined my business career and allowed Barbara to join me in Illinois. I fulfilled my military obligation, being honorably discharged in October of 1954.

Employment and business career includes: Part-time work during high school and college; bank management training and employment prior to and immediately following military service; and a business career developed in the data processing field in which I have a Data Processing Certificate. This career path was the result of the training and experience gained in the Navy, and has since included management of data centers, systems analysis and design, computer programming, operation of large and small computer systems, and marketing computer products for Burroughs, General Electric and Honeywell. Eventually this lead to my current business endeavor of marketing computer products in a self-employed business venture.

Presently, and since 1968, we live in a golf course community called Tam O'Shanter in Bellevue, Washington, where Barbara and I enjoy playing golf, bridge and participating in community activities. We also enjoy having our four children, all of whom live in the Seattle area, around for frequent family gatherings.

-Pete Brueggeman, April, 1986



BEVERLY ANN (Brueggeman) HENDREN

First child of William (Pete) and Barbara Brueggeman

Born - May 29, 1954 at Great Lakes, Illinois

Baptised - Chapel of the Holy Name, Great Lakes, Ill on 6/13/54

Education University Elem & Bowdish Jr. High, Spokane, WA
 Redmond Jr. High and High School, Redmond, WA
 Bellevue Community College & Lake WA Vo-Tech Institute

Occupation - Insurance claim data control unit supervisor
 at the St. Paul Insurance Company.

Present address - 233 7th Avenue, Kirkland, Washington 98033

Married - February 26, 1977 at St. Louise Center Chapel
 Bellevue, Washington

Spouse - John Robert Hendren (AKA "Skip")

Born - March 24, 1953 in San Bernardino, California

Occupation - Construction, primarily in laminate
 installation

Son of John Hicks and Rosemary Hendren

No Children

NOTES: Though born in Great Lakes, Illinois, I lived the majority of my childhood in Spokane, Washington. My brother, Bill, was my best friend and we spent our time building forts and go-carts and riding bikes. On weekends we would visit our grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. We were of an age with our cousins and couldn't have wanted for better friends. Together, our families went boating, camping, fishing and feasting.

In my freshman year of high school, my family moved to Bellevue, Washington - a city not far removed from Seattle, where flowers bloom in February and lawns stay green year-around. School came easily for me and studies, sewing, crafts projects and new friends saw me through high school and a semester of college, at which time I began dating my future husband.

John (who most people know as Skip) was born in San Bernardino, California to a 53 year old World War I and World War II naval veteran (John Hicks Hendren) and his 43 year old wife, Rosemary. Skip's three older sisters had children of their own and Skip visited with his nephews and nieces much the same as I had with my cousins. At 16, Skip and his parents moved to the small country town of Eagle Point, Oregon. Rosemary died a year later and Skip's father took up residence with his daughter and family, also in Eagle Point. Skip moved to Bellevue, WA where his eldest sister was living, and he was working as a gas station attendant when he and I met.

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Skip and I became inseparable and have been married almost 10 years. Our home is in Kirkland, WA. Though we have no children, we are kept busy with our jobs, friends, pets and everyday life's demands.

Skip has worked in various aspects of construction, but primarily involved in laminate installation. I, on the other hand, have found myself an office worker and have now been working (in Seattle) for the same Insurance Company for over ten years. I am currently taking evening and weekend computer classes in an attempt to "stay ahead of the game".

While I still enjoy quiet activities such as sewing, reading and various projects, these coincide well with Skips pastimes of guitar and harmonica playing; and we both enjoy country music. Together we share a love of outdoor activities such as camping, fishing, snowskiing, hiking, guns and golf (though Skip puts the pheasant on the table and all I shoot are flying beer bottles, and on a course larger than a par 3, I find myself nothing more than a caddy!).

-Bev Hendren
April, 1986



Bev Hendren - 1986

WILLIAM WAYNE BRUEGGEMAN ("Bill")

Second child of William (Pete) and Barbara Brueggeman

Born - September 18, 1955 at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Baptised - St. Thomas Catholic Church, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho on
September 25, 1955

Education - Redmond WA high school
Bellevue Community College

Occupation - Industrial Sales with 4M Corporation

Present address - 4004 Lake Sammamish Blvd. #C11, Redmond, WA
98052

Not married

NOTES: I was born in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho on September 18, 1955
at 5:00 a.m. (never liked early morning hours since!)

When I was 1½ years old, the family moved to Spokane, Washington.
When I was thirteen, my family moved again, this time to
Bellevue, WA, so I too moved to Bellevue, to live in the "big"
city. Living close to the great ski areas of the Northwest, I
became interested in snow skiing, which led to a part-time job
with a local ski equipment dealer, called The Ski Store in
Bellevue. After graduating from Redmond High school, and while
attending Bellevue Community College, I joined The Ski Store
on a full time basis and became the assistant manager and buyer.

Next, I became interested and involved in the automot-
ive industry, specializing in exotic cars, Porsches, Jaguars
and the like. This was an interesting adventure and it led to
my next endeavor.

An acquaintance asked me to join him in the Health and
Fitness club business as a club manager. This took me to Boise,
Idaho, Spokane, then back to Bellevue, San Francisco, CA and
later to Los Angeles, CA, managing health clubs. Realizing that
I liked best the lifestyle of my first "big city", I decided to
return to Bellevue, which I did in 1985.

1985 was the beginning of a new career in industrial
sales with the 4M Corporation, a Northwest company specializing
in rubber products, serving the medical, aeronautical, and other
types of manufacturing industries of the Northwest; a career
that I enjoy.

My love of the water, boating, water skiing and other
related sports enticed me to live in a condo on Lake Sammamish,
just outside of Bellevue. I also enjoy golfing (except when my
mom beats me) and working as a crew member on Unlimited Hydro-
planes.

-Bill Brueggeman, 1986



Bill Brueggeman
1986



Janet Brueggeman - 1986

JANET KAY BRUEGGEMAN

Third child of William (Pete) and Barbara Brueggeman

Born - September 1, 1958 at Sacred Heart Hospital, Spokane, WA.

Baptised - September 28, 1958 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Spokane, Washington

Education - 1976 Graduate of Redmond WA High School;
Bellevue, WA Community College
Insurance Underwriter's evening classes

Occupation - Ass't Insurance Underwriter for Grange Insurance Company in Seattle, WA.

Present address - 4416 Sunnyside N., Seattle, WA 98103

Not married

NOTES: I was born in Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane, Washington on September 1, 1958 and spent my first ten years living in the Spokane Valley, about twenty-five miles west of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho until moving to Bellevue, WA with my family in 1968.

In 1976 I graduated from the Redmond High School and then attended Bellevue Community College, specializing in accounting and arts.

While attending college, I was employed in the retail fabric business, both selling merchandise and sewing display garments and other display items for the fabric store where I was employed. I also sewed original design ski clothing for Breezin, a sports clothes manufacturing company that is now a national manufacturer. Along with this I did alteration sewing for private individuals.

Next, I worked as an Insurance Agents secretary/assistant in Bellevue, prior to accepting my current position as an Assistant Insurance Underwriter for Grange Insurance Company in Seattle. I am also currently attending evening classes to acquire an Insurance Underwriter's Certificate.

Hobbies and interest consist of sewing, when time permits, oil painting, drawing and crafts. I love to go boating and camping with friends and take an occasional trip to Reno, Nevada.

-Janet Kay Brueggeman, 1986



Kay Brueggeman

1986

KAY ELLEN BRUEGGEMAN

Fourth child of William (Pete) and Barbara Brueggeman

Born - November 21, 1961 at Sacred Heart Hospital, Spokane, WA

Baptised - December 3, 1961 at St. John Vianney Catholic Church,
Spokane, Washington

Education - Interlake High school in Bellevue, WA

1985 Graduate University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Occupation - Currently, Representative of Thousand Trails Corp.

Present address - 14820 Redmond Way #217, Redmond, Washington
(consider 1628 - 184th Ave. N.E. Bellevue, WA
as my legal address)

Not married

NOTES: I graduated from Interlake High School located in
Bellevue, WA. in June of 1980. I swam competitively
for nine years.....came to the conclusion that I was not Olympic
material so I threw in the towel!

I continued my education at the University of Wash-
ington, graduating in June of 1985 with a Bachelor of Arts and
Science degree. At this point I realized that the working world
really wasn't ready for me, so I took two weeks off to do what
I do best, like snowskiing, waterskiing, parasailing and camp-
ing (to mention only a few!)

Due to a shortage of funds (no funds left!!) I
decided the working world had to be ready for me, so in July I
offered my assistance to the Thousand Trails Corporation which
is a nationwide vacationing/resort company with facilities for
members only, located throughout the U.S. and Canada, with
corporate headquarters located in Bellevue, Washington.

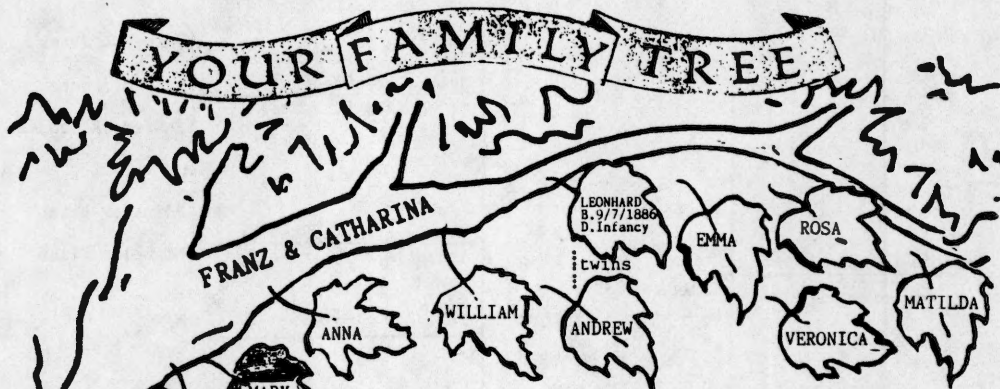
I am currently living in Redmond, WA, only minutes
away from my parents.

The best times I have are the times spent with family
and friends. The ultimate of dream fulfillment would be to see
and meet all the "family" represented within these pages.

-Kay Brueggeman, 1986

YOUR FAMILY TREE

BRUEGGEMANN



FRANZ & CATHARINA

LEONHARD
B. 9/7/1886
D. Infancy

EMMA

ROSA

MATILDA

VERONICA

ANDREW

WILLIAM

ANNA

MARY

FRANK

"MARY"

Listed left to right are the descendants of MARY (2nd child of Franz and Catharina) and her spouse Herman Naber:

The 8 children of Mary and Herman are listed in this column

1.
Frank Hilary Naber
(m. Renata Wieseler)

Bernard Herman Naber
(m. Corrine J. Tunseth)

Terrance Allan Naber
(m. Linda Mins)
(m. Cindy Lee Graves)

Bradon Allan Naber
David James Naber
Samantha Lee Naber
Sarah Marie Naber

Janet Marie Naber
(m. Gary Lee Jacobs)

Timothy Edmond Naber

Stacie Anne Naber

Jodine Marie Naber
(m. Michael Wm. Shipe)

Vincent Jerome Shipe
Michael Angelo Shipe
Leonardo Francis Shipe

Russell Jerome Naber

Louis Francis Naber
(m. Kristi Kay Ernst)

Joseph Anthony Naber

Margaret Mary Naber

Todd Joseph Naber

Renee Lea Naber

Leo John Naber
(m. Betty Heber)

Mary Ann Wieseler
(m. Elwood Beidler)

Marilyn Ann Beidler
(m. Gary Campbell)

Amy Marie Campbell
Wade Allan Campbell
Anthony Cole Campbell

Marvin Wm. Beidler
(m. Tracy Jo Maurer)

Christine Ann Beidler

Richard Allen Beidler
(m. Debra Schilder)

James Francis Beidler

Carol Jean Beidler

Brian Lynn Beidler

2. (Twin)
Anna Cecelia Naber
(m. Albert Wieseler)

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Anna Cecelia Naber
continued

Eileen Cecelia
Wieseler
(m. Robert Stevens)

Sharon Lee Stevens
(m. Ronald F. Jones)

{ Jaime M. Jones
Kary M. Jones
Jeffery R. Jones

Charleen Renee Stevens
(m. William W. Flint)

{ Jennifer Flint
Michelle Flint

Lori Ann Stevens

Charles Robert Stevens

Janell Marie Stevens

Marvin Wieseler
Died - Infancy

Daniel Joseph Mewes
(m. Julie Carmichael)

Gary Allen Mewes
(m. Dixie Aasby)

Doris Louise Wieseler
(m. Mervin Mewes)

Cheryl Ann Mewes
(m. Dan Johnson)

{ Cassie Ann Johnson

John Vincent Mewes

Patricia Marie Mewes

Baby
Died - Infancy

Mary Colleen Wieseler
(m. Kenneth Ogan)

{ Troy Lynn Ogan

Myron Paul Wieseler
(m. Joyce Schaefer)

Alan Francis Wieseler

Kevin Joseph Wieseler

3. (Twin)
Mathilda Anna
Naber
(m. Martin
Wieseler)

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Mathilda Anna Naber
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Lorraine Theresa
Wieseler
(m.Kenneth T. Huss)

Larry Joseph Huss
(m. Twyla Roseland)

Renee Lynn Huss

Lynette Marie Huss
(m. John VerHelst)

Terry Raymond Huss

Jean Ann Huss

Raymond Martin
Wieseler
(m.Donine Haberling)

Mark Raymond Wieseler

Todd Michael Wieseler

Cory Nicholas Wieseler

4.
Norbert Herman
Naber
(m.Mary Reistoffer)

Harold Leo Naber
(m.Ione VonArb)

Patrick Michael Naber

Janine Marie Naber

Jill Barbara Naber

Brent James Naber

5.
Laura Agnes Naber

Raymond Leonard Naber
(m.Patricia Lakner)

Michael Jon Naber

Jeffrey Lee Naber

Jason Patrick Naber

6.
Leonard Leo Naber
(m.Emily Mullaney)

David LeeRoy Naber
(m.Connie Coyle)

Lynnette Marie Naber

Brenda Marie Naber

Dean David Naber

Scott Leonard Naber

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Leonard Leo Naber

continued

Patricia Jean Naber
(m. Gary LaFurge)

Tammy Lynn LaFurge
Dawn Marie LaFurge

Judy Ann Naber
(m. William Lemmel)

7.

Clarence Andrew Naber

Maxine Marilyn Mullaney
Died - Infancy

Gerald Eugene Mullaney
(m. Margaret Gilhertz)

Sheila Marie Mullaney
(m. Robert Schlechter)

Brandi Marie Schlechter
Kayla Danielle
Schlechter

Duane Leonard Mullaney
(m. Cecilia Venjohn)

Robert Duane Mullaney

Douglas John Mullaney

8.

Leona Rosa Naber
(m. Leonard Mullaney)

Jay Michael Jurrens

Phyllis Mary Mullaney
(m. Duane Jurrens)

Gregory Lee Jurrens

Thomas Jon Jurrens

Marvin Joseph
Mullaney
(m. Mary Lutter)

Heidi Jo Mullaney

Brett Michael Mullaney



MARY (Brueggemann) NABER

Second child of Franz and Catharina Brueggemann

Born - February 14, 1879 in Grumme-Bochum, Germany

Baptised - Catholic in Germany

Died - November 3, 1960 at age 81 Cause: Cancer
Funeral Mass in St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, S.D.
Burial in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Polo, South Dakota

Education - Grade school, Zell, South Dakota

Occupation - Farm housewife and mother

Married - June 27, 1901, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Zell, S.D.

Spouse - Herman Naber

Born - September 27, 1872 in Germany

Died - August 7, 1926

Burial in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Polo, S. D.

Occupation - Farmer (2 miles S.E. of Polo, S.D.)

Son of Herman and Anna Naber, Germany

Children: (1) Frank Hilary Naber
Born August 16, 1902

Twins	1st	{	(2) Anna Cecelia Naber (Wieseler)
	2nd		(3) Mathilda Anna Naber (Wieseler)
			Born September 6, 1904
			(4) Norbert Herman Naber
			Born January 10, 1907
			(5) Laura Agnes Naber
			Born October 12, 1908
			(6) Leonard Leo Naber
			Born July 15, 1910
			(7) Clarence Andrew Naber
			Born June 21, 1912
			(8) Leona Rosa Naber (Mullaney)
			Born July 30, 1914

NOTES: Mary (Brueggemann) Naber came from Germany to the U.S. in 1881 with her parents and brother Frank, when she was near two years of age. They first stopped in Minnesota, then came to Zell, South Dakota in 1883 where her parents homesteaded land. After her marriage to Herman Naber, they homesteaded some land near Polo, South Dakota and purchased some there as well. This farm was located two miles S.E. of Polo. Here, they raised their eight children and lived the rest of their lives.



(Left)

Mary (Brueggemann) Naber

(Picture about 1924)



Front (seated)

Herman & Mary Naber

Back Row (L to R)

Frank Brueggemann

Gusty Struif (friend)

Ben Naber, (Herman's
cousin)

Bertha Balkenhol

(cousin to Mary

(Brueggemann) Naber

and Frank Brueggemann

-June 27, 1901-

Geburts

Nr.

Vor dem unterzeichneten Standesbeamten

der Person nach

Leb. Name

Der Lebermann Franz Bruggemann
wohnhaft zu Burbecke

Religion Katholisch
und zeigte an, daß von der Catharina Bruggemann

geb. Vollmers, seiner Ehefrau
Religion Katholisch

wohnhaft bei ihm

zu Burbecke im Kreis Elspe

am 14. Februar

des Jahres tausend acht hundert acht und neunzig
Uhr Morgens 3 um 30

ein Kind weiblichen Geschlechts geboren worden sei, welches
den Vornamen Maria

erhalten habe

Borgelassen, genehmigt und

Der Standesbeamte.

Daß vorstehender Auszug mit dem Haupt-Geburts-Register des Königl.
Preussischen Standesamtes Elspe Kreis

gleichlautend ist, wird hiermit bestätigt.

Elpe am 24. Juli 1880

Der Standesbeamte.



(GEBURTS) Birth Register of Mary (Brueggemann) Naber

Before the understamped census office, the person from the miner FRANZ BRUGGEMANN, living at Burbecke, Catholic religion, and Catharina Bruggemann, born Vollmers, his wife, Catholic, living with him at Burbecke. The year 18 hundred and 79 on 14th of February, morning at 3:00 hour, the girl child born to them named Maria.

Attested to by the undersigned FRANZ BRUGGEMANN

The official record with the state birth register at the Kingly Prussian Census Office, Elspe area....is correct as herewith stated.

24 July 1880 The Registrar /s/ _____

FRANK HILARY NABER

First child of Herman and Mary Naber

Born August 16, 1902 at home near Polo, South Dakota

Baptised - Roman Catholic faith

Died - November 26, 1968 at Memorial Hospital, Miller, South Dakota

Funeral Mass in St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, So.Dak.

Burial in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Polo, South Dakota

Education - Grade school

Occupation - Farmer

Last address - Route 1, Box 90 (Polo), Orient, South Dakota 57467

Married - February 11, 1929 at St. Liborius Catholic Church
Polo, South Dakota

Spouse - Renata "Nettie" M. Wieseler

Born - August 30, 1903 at home

Daughter of Henry and Renata Wieseler

Children: (1) Bernard Herman Naber

Born - August 5, 1932 at Miller, S.D., Hand County
Memorial Hosp.

Died - November 26, 1968

Burial in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Polo, So. Dak.

(2) Jerome Francis Naber

Born - January 5, 1936 at Faulk Co. Memorial Hospital
Faulkton, So. Dak.

(3) Leo John Naber

Born - February 1, 1941 at Faulk County Memorial Hosp.
Faulkton, So.Dak.

NOTES: Frank and Nettie farmed what was formerly known as
the Geringer land, southeast of Polo, South Dakota.

It is currently farmed by their son, Leo.

Nettie is a sister to the Frank Wieseler who married Veronica
Brueggemann in 1916.



BERNARD HERMAN NABER

First child of Frank and Renata Naber

Born - August 5, 1932 at Hand County Memorial Hospital,
Miller, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, South Dakota

Died - November 26, 1968

Burial in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Polo, South Dakota

Occupation - Farmer

Married - September 28, 1953 at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church
Mayville, N. D.

Spouse - Corrine Joanne Tunseth

Born - July 11, 1933

Children: (1) Terrance Allan Naber

Born - February 22, 1955

1st marriage - August 17, 1974 at St. Lawrence
Community Church, St. Lawrence, S.D.

Spouse - Linda Mins

Born - February 20, 1956

Children: (a) Bradon Allan Naber

Born - September 24, 1976

2nd marriage - June 9, 1979 at Holy Spirit Cath-
olic church, Mitchell, So. Dak.

Spouse - Cindy Lee Graves

Born - October 11, 1955

Children: (b) David James Naber (adopted stepson)

Born - September 9, 1977

(c) Samantha Lee Naber

Born - December 9, 1980

(d) Sarah Marie Naber

Born - December 30, 1982

(2) Janet Marie Naber (Jacobs)

Born - July 26, 1957

Married - August 15, 1975 at St. Ann's Catholic Ch.
Miller, South Dakota

Spouse - Gary Lee Jacobs

Born - December 4, 1955

The family of Bernard Herman Naber, cont.

(3) Timothy Edmond Naber
Born - March 4, 1960

(4) Stacie Anne Naber
Born - June 12, 1964

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JEROME FRANCIS NABER

Second child of Frank and Renata Naber

Born - January 5, 1936 at Faulk County Memorial Hospital
Faulkton, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, South Dakota

Education - High School

Occupation - Carpenter

Military - U. S. Army

Married - June 26, 1957 at Fort Richardson Army Chapel
Anchorage, Alaska

Spouse - Carol MaryAnn Martinmaas

Born - November 19, 1935

Daughter of Werner and Mary Martinmaas

Children: (1) Jodine Marie Naber (Shipe)

Born - March 28, 1958 at the Air Force Hosp.
Anchorage, Alaska

Married - March 17, 1979 in Silver Springs,
Maryland

Spouse - Michael William Shipe

Born - October 27, 1949

Children: (a) Vincent Jerome Shipe

Born - January 10, 1980

Twins	}	(b) Michael Angelo Shipe
		Born - March 10, 1982
		(c) Leonardo Francis Shipe
		Born - March 10, 1982

(2) Russell Jerome Naber

Born - February 26, 1959 at St. Johns Hospital,
Huron, South Dakota

(3) Louis Francis Naber

Born - July 30, 1961 at St. Johns Hosp., Huron, S.D.

Married - December 21, 1981 at Rapid City, S. D.

Spouse - Kristi Kay Ernst

Born - August 18, 1961

Children: (a) Joseph Anthony Naber

Born - August 8, 1984

(4) Margaret Mary Naber

Born - June 2, 1966 at St. Johns Hosp., Huron, S.D.

LEO JOHN NABER

Third child of Frank and Renata Naber

Born - February 1, 1941 at Faulk County Memorial Hospital
Faulkton, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, South Dakota

Education - Fairview High School, Polo, South Dakota

Occupation - Farmer

Military - National Guard

Address - Route 1, Miller, South Dakota

Married - June 30, 1965 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Zell, S.D.

Spouse - Betty Lu Heber

Born - May 3, 1945 at St. Lukes Hospital, Aberdeen, S.D.

Daughter of Joe & Rosemary Heber, Zell, South Dakota

Children: (1) Todd Joseph Naber

Born - June 21, 1966

(2) Renee Lea Naber

Born - May 6, 1974

NOTES: Leo was born and raised on the Frank Naber farm
which he and his wife now operate. It is on the
SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 19, Howell Twp, 115N, R68W, Hand County,
South Dakota.



Albert and Anna
Wieseler

Martin and Mathilda
Wieseler

October 30, 1928

St. Liborius Church, Polo, South Dakota

Editors note....this record is phenomenal!

- * Identical twins married identical twins (twin wedding)
- * Each couple having the same first name initial
- * Each couple had four children; each lost one in infancy
- * Both couples and their families lived together for 19 yrs
- * And together, in 1973, they celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary

- CONGRATULATIONS -

(see picture of twins, page 188)

ANNA CECELIA (Naber) WIESELER

Second child (Twin to Mathilda) of Herman and Mary Naber

Born September 6, 1904 at home (Polo), Orient, South Dakota

Baptised at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Orient, South Dakota

Education - Eighth grade at a country schoolhouse

Occupation - Farm housewife

Present address - HCR - 1, Box 85, Orient, So.Dak. 57467

Married - October 30, 1928 at St. Liborius Catholic Church
Polo, South Dakota

Spouse - Albert Vincent Wieseler (twin to Martin Anthony Wieseler)

Born December 30, 1900 at home, Orient, So. Dak.

Died October 2, 1982

Funeral Mass at St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, S.D.

Burial in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Polo, S.D.

Son of Henry and Renata (Schmidt) Wieseler

Children: (1) Mary Ann Wieseler (Beidler)

born June 10, 1931 at Miller, S. D.

(2) Eileen Cecelia Wieseler (Stevens)

born August 27, 1934 at Miller, S.D.

(3) Marvin Joseph Wieseler

born August 11, 1940 at Pierre, S.D.

Died August 13, 1940

Burial at St. Peter & Paul Cemetery, Pierre, S.D.

(4) Doris Louise Wieseler (Mewes)

born September 18, 1941 at Faulkton, S.D.

NOTES: I was born and raised on the farm that my parents
Herman and Mary (Brueggemann) Naber homesteaded in
Fairview Township, that is, 1 mile east and 1 mile south of
Polo, South Dakota.

My twin sister, Mathilda, and I married twin brothers,
Albert and Martin Wieseler, each of whom had the same first name
initial. We had a double wedding on October 28, 1928 at the
St. Liborius Catholic Church in Polo, South Dakota. We lived
and farmed together for 19 years. Each family had 3 children,
and each lost one at infancy. Albert and Anna raised 3 girls and
Martin and Mathilda raised 1 girl and 2 boys.

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Anna Wieseler continued....

About 19 years later, another farm was acquired which was 2 miles north and 1 mile west. We (Albert and Anna) moved to that farm and lived there until our retirement. In 1961 we retired and moved to Highmore; then in 1963 we moved back to Polo and built a new home there. I am still living in my home in Polo. Albert died October 2, 1982. Our oldest daughter, Mary, and her husband, Elwood, and family are living on the farm now. Eileen, the second child, lives in West Point, Nebr., and Doris lives at Highmore, South Dakota.

- Anna Wieseler, 1986



BEIDLER FAMILY, 1985

Left to right:

Back row: Marvin, Richard, James

Middle row: Carol Jean, Mary Ann & Elwood, Marilyn

Front: Brian

MARY ANN (Wieseler) BEIDLER

First child of Albert and Anna Wieseler

Born June 10, 1931 at Miller, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, South Dakota

Education - St. Liborius Polo Grade School, Polo High School

Occupation - Farm housewife

Present address - HCR-1, Box 120, Orient, South Dakota 57467

Married - November 8, 1955 at St. Liborius Catholic Church
Polo, South Dakota

Spouse - Elwood William Beidler

Born February 4, 1929 at Robesonia, PA.

Son of Robert and Miriam Beidler, Robesonia, PA.

Occupation - Farmer

Military Service - Korean War, 1951 to 1953

Children: (1) Marilyn Ann Beidler (Campbell)

Born August 31, 1956 at Huron, South Dakota

Married - April 11, 1980 at

St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Redfield, S.D.

Spouse - Gary Joseph Campbell

Born September 14, 1944

Children: (1) Amy Marie Campbell (Stepchild)

Born July 21, 1969

(2) Wade Allan Campbell (Stepchild)

Born June 24, 1972

(3) Anthony Cole Campbell

Born December 12, 1980

(2) Marvin William Beidler

Born February 14, 1959 at Huron, So. Dak.

Married - May 2, 1981 at

St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, S.D.

Spouse - Tracy Jo Maurer

Born March 22, 1960

Children: (1) Christine Ann Beidler

Born December 20, 1983

(3) Richard Allen Beidler

Born January 8, 1964 at Huron So. Dak.

Married - May 25, 1985 at

United Church of Faulkton, Faulkton, S.D.

Spouse - Debra Ann Schilder

Born September 17, 1964

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Mary Ann Beidler family continued....

- (4) James Francis Beidler
Born June 3, 1966 at Huron, South Dakota
- (5) Carol Jean Beidler
Born November 30, 1968 at Miller, South Dakota
- (6) Brian Lynn Beidler
Born November 7, 1976 at Faulkton, South Dakota

NOTES: I was the first child of Albert and Anna (Naber) Wieseler, and was born and raised at Orient (Polo), South Dakota. I attended 12 years of school at Polo. I was at home with my folks from the time I graduated until I got married. I worked about two years at the Orient Co-op Ass'n in Orient. Since I did not have to commute very far, I could live at home and help my parents at the same time.

My husband, Elwood, was born in Robeson, PA. He came to South Dakota at the age of sixteen and worked as a hired man for relatives at Miranda, South Dakota. We were married in Polo at the St. Liborius Catholic Church on November 8, 1955.

After our marriage we lived on a farm near Miranda which my husband and his brother had purchased. In 1962 we moved to my parents' farm (near Polo, since they were then retired), and where we are presently living. We have six children, which are: Marilyn Ann (Beidler) Campbell, Marvin, Richard, James, Carol Jean, and Brian. The first three are married and the last three are at home with us at this time.

-Mary Ann Beidler, 1986

EILEEN CECELIA (Wieseler) STEVENS

Second child of Albert and Anna Wieseler

Born - August 27, 1934 at Miller, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, South Dakota

Education - 8th grade and High School at Polo, S.D.

1 Yr. Mount Marty College, Yankton, South Dakota

Occupation - Housewife

Present address - 1020 E. Sheridan, West Point, Nebraska 68788

Married - June 20, 1955 at St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, S.D.

Spouse - Robert Louis Stevens

Born - April 2, 1932 at Hartington, Nebraska

Occupation - Postmaster at West Point, Nebraska

Military - Korean War

Son of Louis and Elizabeth Stevens

Children: (1) Sharon Lee Stevens (Jones)

Born - April 17, 1956 at Yankton, So. Dak.

Married - August 9, 1975 at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, (Bow Valley) Hartington, Nebraska

Spouse - Ronald F. Jones

Born - October 17, 1951 at Yankton, S.D.

Children: (a) Jaime M. Jones

Born - August 10, 1976 at Yankton, S.D.

(b) Kary M. Jones

Born - June 30, 1978 at Yankton, S.D.

(c) Jeffery R. Jones

Born - September 28, 1982 at Yankton, S.D.

(2) Charleen Renee Stevens (Flint)

Born - February 18, 1958 at Yankton, So. Dak.

Married - August 18, 1979 at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, (Bow Valley) Hartington, NE.

Spouse - William W. Flint

Born - April 10, 1956 at Yankton, So. Dak.

Children: (a) Jennifer Renee Flint

Born June 17, 1981 at Aberdeen, S.D.

(b) Michelle Lee Flint

Born - June 10, 1984 at Aberdeen, S.D.

Family of Eileen Cecelia (Wieseler) Stevens continued....

(3) Lori Ann Stevens

Born - March 20, 1960 at Yankton, South Dakota

(4) Charles Robert Stevens

Born - October 13, 1962 at Yankton, South Dakota

(5) Janell Marie Stevens

Born - July 9, 1967 at Yankton, South Dakota

NOTES: I was raised on a farm near Polo, South Dakota.

After my education as above noted, I worked at the First National Insurance Agency in Miller, So.Dak. After I was married, we lived in (Bow Valley) Hartington, Nebraska for 30 years where the children were raised and I worked at the school lunch program, as an Avon Representative and on various church related activities. My husband farmed for six years and was then employed by the U.S. Postal Service in Hartington. He was Postmaster at Coleridge, NE, and now at West Point, NE where we moved in 1985. The oldest child (Sharon) and family now lives where we lived in Bow Valley. Charleen is a Registered Nurse. She and family live in Fairmont, Minnesota. Lori is an Actuary and lives in Lincoln, NE. Our son Charles is an Accountant and lives in Omaha, NE. Our youngest, Janell, is attending school at the College of St. Mary in Omaha, Nebraska.

-Eileen Stevens, March, 1986



MEWES FAMILY - 1/17/1986

(Left Front) Patricia;

Left to Right: Cheryl & Dan Johnson holding daughter Cassie;
John Mewes; Grandma Nada Mewes; Dixie & Gary
Mewes; Doris & Merv Mewes; Grandma (Anna Naber)
Wieseler; Julie & Dan Mewes.

DORIS LOUISE (Wieseler) MEWES

Fourth child of Albert and Anna Wieseler

Born - September 18, 1941 at Faulkton, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, South Dakota

Education - St. Liborius Catholic Grade and High School, Polo, S.D.

Occupation - Ranching

Present address - Rt.1, Box 41, Highmore, South Dakota 57345

Married - June 11, 1960 at St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, S.D.

Spouse - Mervin Richard Mewes

Born - August 15, 1940 at Highmore, South Dakota

Occupation - Ranching

Son of John and Nada Mewes

Children: (1) Daniel Joseph Mewes

Born - November 17, 1960 at Huron, South Dakota

Married - December 28, 1984

Spouse - Julie Carmichael, Timber Lake, South Dak.

(2) Gary Allen Mewes

Born - May 17, 1962 at Huron, South Dakota

Married - January 17, 1986

Spouse - Dixie Aasby, Highmore, South Dakota

(3) Cheryl Ann Mewes (Johnson)

Born - June 6, 1963 at Huron, South Dakota

Married - May 29, 1984

Spouse - Dan Johnson, Cushing, Iowa

Child: (a) Cassie Ann Johnson

Born - March 12, 1985 at Ida Grove, Iowa

(4) John Vincent Mewes

Born - April 9, 1969 at Miller, South Dakota

(5) Patricia Marie Mewes

Born - June 8, 1976 at Miller, South Dakota

NOTES: We were married in 1960. We lived in the town of Highmore for 13 years. During this time we were in the trucking business with Merv's father. In 1963 he passed away and we took over the business building it up to a fleet of eight cattle trucks and two grain trailers. During these years we

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became involved in a grain elevator known as the Hyde County Grain and Feed, Inc. In 1971 we sold our trucks, bought land and started raising Registered Limousin cattle. In 1973 we moved to the ranch which is about 10 miles north of Highmore.

We have five children and one granddaughter. Dan and Julie are living at Fort Payne, Alabama, where they manage the Mountain Lakes Limousin Farms.

Gary and Dixie help us manage our Limousin Ranch and farming. They live in Highmore.

Cheryl and Dan make their home at Cushing, Iowa. Dan works at the bank in Cushing. They live on a ranch and raise Limousin cattle and farm. They have a daughter, Cassie Ann, who is one-year old and also our first grandchild.

John is a Junior at Highmore High School. He helps us at home; also plays football and basketball. He is planning to go to college. Patricia is a 4th grader. She attends grade school in Highmore. She loves horses and spends a lot of time riding. As we have no school bus, John and Patricia drive to school everyday.

Our family were all baptised and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Highmore, South Dakota.

-Doris Mewes, April 10, 1986

Mewes Limousin Ranches

R.R. 1, Box 41
Highmore, South Dakota 57345



MATHILDA ANNA (Naber) WIESELER "Tillie"

Third child (twin to Anna) of Herman and Mary Naber

Born - September 6, 1904 at home, Orient (Polo), So. Dak.

Baptised at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Orient, South Dakota

Education - Eighth grade at a country school

Occupation - Farm housewife

Present address - Route 1, Box 88, Orient, South Dakota 57467

Married - October 30, 1928 at St. Liborius Catholic Church
Polo, South Dakota

Spouse - Martin Anthony Wieseler (twin to Albert Vincent Wieseler)

Born - December 30, 1900 at home, Orient, So. Dakota

Died - March 14, 1975 at St. John's Regional Hospital
(Presently known as Huron Regional Hospital)

Funeral Mass at St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, S.D.

Burial in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Polo, So. Dak.

Son of Henry and Renata (Schmidt) Wieseler

- Children: (1) Baby
Died
Burial in St. Ann's Catholic Cemetery, Miller, S.D.
- (2) Myron Paul Wieseler
Born - June 30, 1933
- (3) Lorraine Theresa Wieseler (Huss)
Born - April 8, 1936
- (4) Raymond Martin Wieseler
Born - April 13, 1944

NOTES: I was raised on my parents homesteaded farm located
1 mile East and 1 mile South of Polo, South Dakota.
My twin sister and I married twin brothers at a double wedding
ceremony held in Polo at the St. Liborius Catholic church, and
celebrated our 45th anniversary in 1973. We farmed and lived
together for 19 years, each of us raising three children. My
husband passed away in 1975. I am presently retired and living
in Polo. The land is now being farmed by my son, Myron, and
his two sons, Alan and Kevin. (See pictures page 170 and 188)

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MYRON PAUL WIESELER

First child of Martin and Mathilda Wieseler

Born June 30, 1933 at Miller, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, South Dakota

Education - St. Liborius School, Polo, S.D.

Occupation - Farming my parents' land.

Present address - Route 1, Box 96, Orient, So.Dak. 57467

Military Service - U.S. Army, 1953 to 1955

Married - September 21, 1963 at St. Liborius Catholic Church
Polo, South Dakota

Spouse - Joyce Ann Schaefer

Born March 1, 1940 at Faulkton, South Dakota

Daughter of Frank and Mary Schaefer, Orient, S.D.

Occupation - Housewife

Education - Polo High School and St. John's School of
Nursing, Huron, So.Dak.

Children: (1) Mary Colleen Wieseler (Ogan)

Born July 21, 1964 at Huron, So.Dak.

Baptised - St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, S.D.

Education - Polo High School and Graduate of the
National College, Rapid City, So.Dak.

Occupation - Housewife

Present address - Blunt, South Dakota

Married - June 23, 1984 at Blunt, South Dakota

Spouse - Kenneth Alan Ogan

Born February 23, 1965 at Pierre, So.Dak.

Son of James and Norma Ogan

Education - Sully Buttes High School, Onida, S.D.
Western Dakota Vocational School,
Rapid City, S.D.

Occupation - Owner/Mgr of Ken's Standard Station

Children: (a) Troy Lynn Ogan

Born November 8, 1984

(2) Alan Francis Wieseler

Born - October 4, 1965 at Huron Regional Hosp, Huron, S.D.

Baptised - St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, S.D.

Education - Polo High School Graduate, Polo, S.D.

Occupation - Farming

Present Address - Route 1, Box 96, Orient, S.D. 57467

(3) Kevin Joseph Wieseler

Born - November 27, 1966 at Hand Co. Memorial Hosp.
Miller, South Dak.

Baptised - St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, S.D.

Education - Polo High School Graduate, Polo, S.D.

Occupation - Farming

Present address - Route 1, Box 96, Orient, S.D. 57467

LORRAINE THERESA (Wieseler) HUSS

Second child of Martin and Mathilda Wieseler

Born April 8, 1936 at Faulkton, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, So.Dak.

Education - Graduated from Polo High School, Polo, S.D.
Mount Marty College, Yankton, S.D.

Occupation - Farm housewife

Present address - HCR 1, Box 73, Faulkton, S.D. 57438

Married - May 28, 1956 at St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, S.D.

Spouse - Kenneth Theodore Huss

Born June 2, 1927 at Faulkton, South Dakota

Son of Theodore and Ann Huss, Faulkton, South Dakota

Occupation - Farming

Military Service - U.S.Army, Korean War, 1950 to 1952

Children: (1) Larry Joseph Huss

Born August 5, 1958 at Faulkton, So. Dak.

Baptised - St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Orient, S.D.

Education - Graduated from Faulkton High School and
Lake Area Vocational School, Watertown, S.D.

Occupation - Farming

Present address - HCR 1, Box 70, Faulkton, So.Dak.

Married - June 14, 1980 at St. Thomas Catholic Church
Faulkton, South Dakota

Spouse - Twyla Rae Roseland

Born - October 19, 1960 at Faulkton, S.D.

Daughter of Stanley and June Roseland,
Seneca, So.Dak.

Education - Faulkton High School and

Presentation College, Aberdeen, SD

Occupation - Dental Assistant and housewife

Children: (a) Renee Lynn Huss

Born March 13, 1982 at Faulkton, S.D.

Baptised at St. Thomas Catholic Church
Faulkton, South Dakota

(2), (3), (4) children cont. next page....

FAMILY OF MATHILDA ANNA WIESELER cont..

Children of Lorraine Theresa (Wieseler) Huss cont...

(2) Lynette Marie Huss (VerHelst)

Born August 27, 1959 at Faulkton, So. Dak.

Baptised - St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Orient, S.D.

Education - Graduated from Faulkton High School and
So. Dak. State University, Brookings, S.D.

Occupation - Medical Technologist

Present address - 1012 Deer Lane, Brookings, S.D. 57006

Married - June 1, 1985 at St. Thomas Moore Catholic Ch.
Brookings, South Dakota

Spouse - John Mark VerHelst

Born April 16, 1959

Son of Dr. James and Jane VerHelst, Black Hawk,
So. Dak.

Occupation - Police Officer

Education - Graduated from Sturgis High School,
Sturgis, So. Dak. and South Dakota
State University, Brookings, S.D.

(3) Terry Raymond Huss

Born October 21, 1960 at Aberdeen, So. Dak.

Baptised - St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Orient, S.D.

Education - Graduated from Faulkton, High School and
Lake Area Vocational School, Watertown, S.D.

Occupation - Farming

Present address- HCR 1, Box 73, Faulkton, South Dak.

(4) Jean Ann Huss

Born November 11, 1964 at Faulkton, So. Dak.

Baptised - St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Orient, S.D.

Education - Graduated from Faulkton High School and
University of Mary, Bismark, North Dakota

Occupation - Radiologist

Present address - 211 E. 2nd St., Mitchell, S.D. 57301

RAYMOND MARTIN WIESELER

Third child of Martin and Mathilda Wieseler

Born April 13, 1944 at Faulkton, South Dakota

Education - Graduated from Polo High School, Polo, South Dakota

Military Service - National Guard

Occupation - Owner/Mgr. of Hyde County Grain & Feed, Highmore, S.D.

Present address - Box 475, Highmore South Dakota 57345

Married - September 22, 1967 at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Miller, S.D.

Spouse - Donine Mae Haberling

Born June 19, 1944 at Miller, South Dakota

Daughter of Alvin and Elizabeth Haberling, Miller, So. Dak.

Occupation - Housewife

Children: (1) Mark Raymond Wieseler

Born June 12, 1968 at Huron Regional Hospital,
Huron, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Mary's Catholic Church, Highmore, S.D.

Education - Will graduate from Highmore High School
in 1986

Present address - Box 475, Highmore, S.D. 57345

(2) Todd Michael Wieseler

Born February 22, 1971 at Huron Regional Hospital
Huron, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Mary's Catholic Church, Highmore, S.D.

Education - student, Highmore High School, Highmore, SD

Present address - Box 475, Highmore, S.D. 57345

(3) Cory Nicholas Wieseler

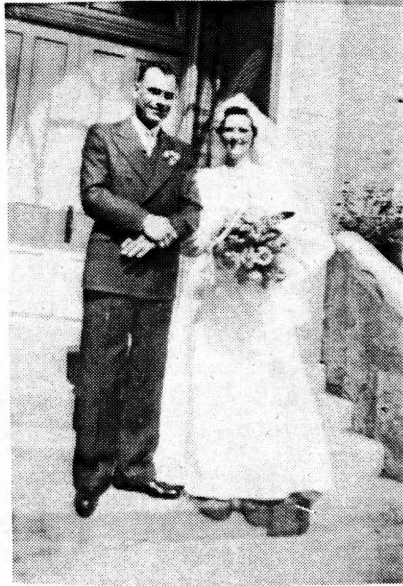
Born May 22, 1980 at Huron Regional Hospital, Huron, SD

Baptised - St. Mary's Catholic Church, Highmore, S.D.

Education - Highmore Elementary Student at present

Present address - Box 475, Highmore, S.D. 57345

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May 26, 1941

Norbert and Mary Naber



Feb.17,1968

NORBERT HERMAN NABER

Fourth child of Herman and Mary Naber

Born January 10, 1907 at home near Polo, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, South Dakota

Died - September 16, 1972 at age 65 Cause: Cancer

Services at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Granville, Iowa

Burial in St. Joseph Cemetery, Granville, Iowa

Education - Eighth Grade, Polo, South Dakota

Occupation - Farming

Last address - Granville, Iowa 51022

Married - May 26, 1941 at St. Joseph Catholic Church
Granville, Iowa

Spouse - Mary K. Reistoffer

Born - August 23, 1901 at Granville, Iowa

Daughter of John and Mary Reistoffer

Died - November 19, 1979 (Cause: Ovarian Cancer)

Children: (1) Harold Leo Naber

Born - March 15, 1942

NOTES: Before Norbert was married, he worked for Montgomery
Ward Company in Sheldon, Iowa, as an electrician.

He married Mary Reistoffer in 1941. He went into farming in
1942 and farmed until his death in 1972.



The Harold Naber Family

June 5, 1984

Janine

Patrick

Ione

Brent

Harold

Jill

HAROLD LEO NABER

First child of Norbert and Mary Naber

Born March 15, 1942 at Granville, Iowa

Baptised - St. Joseph Catholic Church, Granville, Iowa

Education - St. Joseph Grade and High School

Two years at a Commercial School, Omaha, Nebraska

Military Service - U.S. Army, 1964-1966

Occupation - Farming

Present address - Granville, Iowa 51022

Married - February 17, 1968 at Alton, Iowa

Spouse - Ione Marie Von Arb

Born July 26, 1945 at Alton, Iowa

Daughter of Paul and Barbara Von Arb

Children: (1) Patrick Michael Naber

Born - March 3, 1969 at Granville, Iowa

(2) Janine Marie Naber

Born - May 8, 1971 at Granville, Iowa

(3) Jill Barbara Naber

Born - April 12, 1976 at Granville, Iowa

(4) Brent James Naber

Born - August 11, 1978 at Granville, Iowa

NOTES: I was born and raised on a farm near Granville, Iowa. I attended St. Joseph Grade and High School in Granville. I went to a Commercial School in Omaha, Nebraska for two years, and worked in the Omaha area for four years. I went into the Army for two years from 1964 until 1966. In 1966 I went into farming with my Dad. I was married in 1968 and have four children. At the present time we are still farming near Granville.



The Naber Sisters - 1982

(Daughters of Herman and Mary Naber)

Left to right: Laura Naber, Leona Mullaney,
Tillie Wieseler and Anna Wieseler

(Also, see pictures on pages 170, 198, 246)

LAURA AGNES NABER

Fifth child of Herman and Mary Naber

Born October 12, 1908 at home near Polo, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, So. Dak.

Education - Eighth Grade, Polo School

Occupation - Housework

Present address - 426 W. 3rd Ave., Miller, South Dakota 57362

Married - never married

NOTES: Laura lived on the homeplace of her parents (which they homesteaded) with her brother Clarence until he died October 26, 1983. She then moved to Miller, South Dakota. Her nephew, Duane Mullaney and wife now live on the farm which is located 1 mile East and one mile South of Polo, So.Dak.



Leonard and Emily Naber

January 3, 1938

LEONARD LEO NABER

Sixth child of Herman and Mary Naber

Born - July 15, 1910 at home, near Polo, South Dakota

Baptised - Catholic, at Orient, South Dakota

Died - July 17, 1977 at Hand County Hospital Cause: Cancer

Funeral Mass at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Miller, So. Dak.

Burial in St. Ann's Cemetery, Miller, S.D. on July 19, 1977

Education - Elementary School

Occupation - Farmer

Last address - 222 East 8th, Miller, South Dakota 57362

Married - January 3, 1938 at Alexander, South Dakota

Spouse - Emily F. Mullaney

Born - June 18, 1911 at Madison, South Dakota

Daughter of Frank Mullaney and Elizabeth (McKinley) Mullaney

Children: (1) Raymond Leonard Naber

Born - November 8, 1940

(2) David Lee Roy Naber

Born - August 22, 1943

(3) Patricia Jean Naber (LaFurge)

Born - January 16, 1947

(4) Judy Ann Naber (Lemmel)

Born - December 8, 1949

NOTES: Emily Mullaney Naber was a school teacher; graduated from Miller, South Dakota, high school and attended college in Aberdeen, South Dakota. She taught school for six years in Hand County until her marriage to Leonard Naber on January 3, 1938.

They made their home at Polo, living on the Andrew Brueggeman farm. Their four children attended the Polo St. Liborius Catholic school and high school. The boys farmed with their Dad. Patricia worked in the First Nat'l Bank of Miller until her marriage. Judy graduated from Northern State college at Aberdeen, South Dakota, and went on to get her Masters Degree from Greeley, Colorado. She teaches 'Special Education' in Denver, Colorado.

The Leonard Nabers' retired in 1968 and moved to Miller, South Dakota. Emily went back to teaching in 1963 and

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continued to teach until 1973. Leonard died July 17, 1977. Emily still lives in Miller.

-Emily Naber, 1986

Leonard Naber

MILLER — Leonard Naber died Sunday in the Hand County Memorial Hospital at the age of 67.

Funeral mass will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. L.J. Dudek celebrating. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Rosary will be recited Monday at 8 p.m. in the Reck Funeral Chapel, Miller. Friends may call Monday afternoon and evening at the funeral home.

Naber was born July 15, 1910, to Herman and Mary Naber in Hand County. He attended school at Polo and later married Emily Mullaney Jan. 3, 1938. They farmed in Howell Township, retiring and moving to Miller in 1968.

Survivors include his widow; two sons, David and Raymond, both of Miller; two daughters, Mrs. Gary (Patricia) LaFurge, Hoven, and Mrs. Bill (Judy) Lemmel, Denver, Colo.; nine grandchildren; one brother, Clarence, Orient; and four sisters, Laura Naber, Mrs. Leonard (Leona) Mullaney, Mrs. Albert (Annie) Wieseler and Mrs. Martin (Tillie) Wieseler, all of Orient. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.



*May the souls of the
faithful departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in peace.*

AMEN

IN MEMORY OF LEONARD NABER

July 15, 1910 July 17, 1977

TIME AND PLACE OF SERVICE

10:00 a.m. Tuesday July 19, 1977
St. Ann's Catholic Church

CLERGYMAN -

Father L. J. Dudek

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Norman Thuringer	Gerald Mullaney
John Ryan	Harold Naber
Myron Wieseler	Leo Naber

PLACE OF INTERMENT

St. Ann's Cemetery
Miller, South Dakota

Arrangements by
Reck Funeral Home

RAYMOND LEONARD NABER

First child of Leonard and Emily Naber

Born - November 8, 1940 at the Faulkton, S.D. Hospital

Baptised - St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, So.Dakota

Education - Elementary and Polo High School

Occupation - Farmer / rancher

Present address - R.R., Miller, South Dakota 57362

Married - October 13, 1962 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Wessington, South Dakota

Spouse - Patricia Kay Lakner "Pat"

Born - September 26, 1943

Daughter of Frank Lakner and Elizabeth (Wernsman) Lakner

Children: (1) Michael Jon Naber

Born - July 12, 1963 at Huron Regional Medical Ctr.
Huron, S.D.

(2) Jeffrey Lee Naber

Born - October 19, 1964 Huron Regional Medical Ctr.
Huron, S.D.

(3) Jason Patrick Naber

Born - March 19, 1970 at Miller Hospital, Miller, S.D.

NOTES: Ray and his wife Pat have been farming southwest of Polo since 1962. Pat works in Miller for Ree Electric, since 1983. Michael lives and works in Mitchell, S. D. Jeffrey lives and works in Miller, S.D., and Jason goes to Polo high school.

DAVID LeeRoy NABER

Second child of Leonard and Emily Naber

Born - August 22, 1943 at the Faulkton, S.D. Hospital

Baptised - St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, So. Dak.

Education - St. Liborius Elementary school

Occupation - Farmer/Rancher

Present address - Aspen, Colorado

Married - June 5, 1962 at St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, S.D.

Spouse - Connie Kay Coyle

Born - January 31, 1943 at Hot Springs, S.D.

Daughter of John and Mary Coyle

Children: (1) Lynnette Marie Naber

Born - November 27, 1962 at Miller Hospital, Miller,
So. Dak.

(2) Brenda Marie Naber

Born - November 28, 1963 at Miller Hospital, Miller, S.D.

(3) Dean David Naber

Born - June 13, 1965 at Miller Hospital, Miller, S.D.

(4) Scott Leonard Naber

Born - June 2, 1969 at Miller Hospital, Miller, S.D.

NOTES: Lynnette, Brenda and Dean all work and live in Denver, Colorado. Lynnette and Brenda go to college part-time working for their degree.

Scott lives with his folks and attends high school in Aspen, Colorado.

PATRICIA JEAN (Naber) LA FURGE

Third child of Leonard and Emily Naber

Born - January 16, 1947 at the Faulkton, S.D. Hospital

Baptised - St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, South Dakota

Education - Elementary and Polo High School

Occupation - Housewife and Teller at Hoven bank

Present address - Hoven, South Dakota

Married - August 26, 1966 at St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, S.D.

Spouse - Gary Richard LaFurge

Born - May 12, 1943 at Highmore, South Dakota

Occupation - High School Teacher in Hoven, So. Dak.

Son of Claude LaFurge and Alice (Fuller) LaFurge

Children: (1) Tammy Lynn LaFurge

Born - April 3, 1968 at St. Anthony's Hospital
Hoven, South Dakota

(2) Dawn Marie LaFurge

Born - July 23, 1970 at St. Anthony's Hospital
Hoven, South Dakota

JUDY ANN (Naber) LEMMEL

Fourth child of Leonard and Emily Naber

Born - December 8, 1949 at the Faulkton Hospital, Faulkton, S.D.

Baptised - St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, South Dakota

Education - Elementary and high school at Polo, S.D.

Four years of college at Aberdeen, South Dakota

One year (Masters Degree) Greeley University,
Greeley, Colorado

Occupation - "Special Education" Teacher

Present address - 2962 So. Saulsbury, Denver, Colorado

Married - August 13, 1971 at St. Liborius Catholic Church
Polo, South Dakota

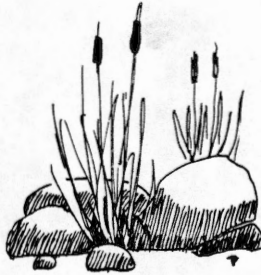
Spouse - William C. Lemmel "Bill"

Born - May 9, 1946 at Onida, South Dakota

Education - Aberdeen S.D. College
Greeley Univ., Greeley, Colorado

Occupation - Salesman

Son of Leo and Jan Lemmel



CLARENCE ANDREW NABER

Seventh child of Herman and Mary Naber

Born June 21, 1912 at home near Polo, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Liborius Catholic Church

Died - October 26, 1983 Cause: Cancer

Funeral Mass at St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, S.D.

Burial in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Polo, S.D.

Education - Eighth Grade, Polo, South Dakota

Occupation - Farmer

Last address - Route 2, Miller, South Dakota
(2 miles S.E. of Polo)

Married - never married (see picture, page 198)

NOTES: Clarence was born on the Naber homesteaded farm 2 miles S.E. of Polo. He lived there all of his life, farming it until his death in 1983. His nephew Duane Mullaney and wife now live there and farm the land. (See picture, page 198)

LORD, make me an instrument
of Your peace. Where there is
hatred, let me sow love; where
there is injury, pardon; where there
is doubt, faith; where there is despair,
hope; where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.

O DIVINE MASTER, grant that
I may not so much seek to be
consoled as to console; to be under-
stood as to understand; to be loved
as to love; for it is in giving that we
receive; it is in pardoning that we are
pardoned; and it is in dying that we
are born to eternal life.

APPROVED BY
BAPTIST CHURCH
OF AMERICA

IN MEMORY OF

Clarence Andrew Naber

June 21, 1912 October 26, 1983

TIME AND PLACE OF SERVICE

2:00 p.m. Saturday October 29, 1983

St. Liborius Catholic Church

CLERGYMAN

Father Roger Gedlitz

PALLBEARERS

Robert Mullaney Harold Naber

Raymond Naber Raymond Wieseler

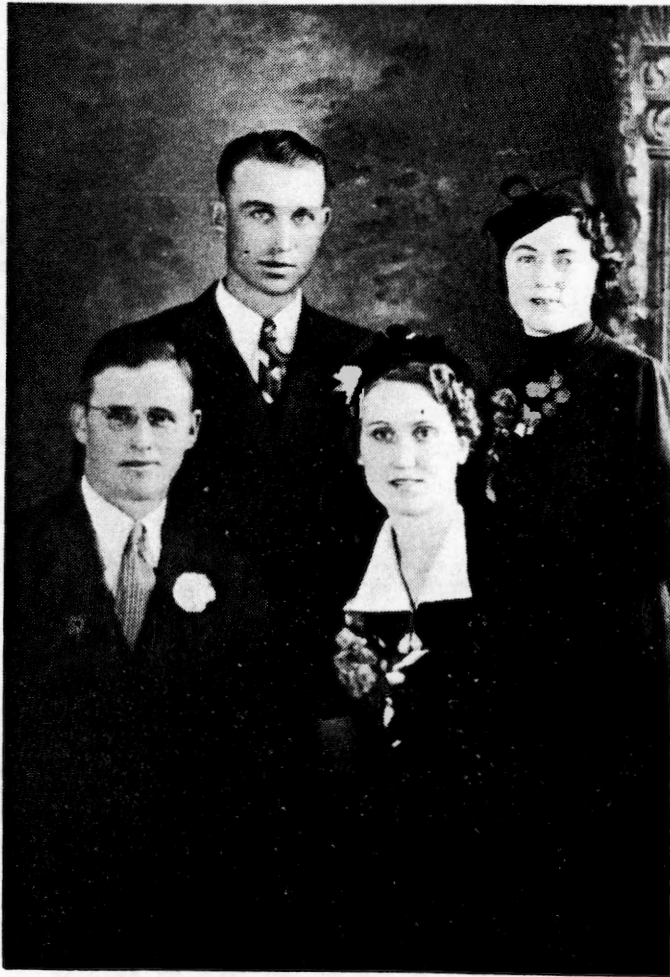
Gerald Mullaney Leo Naber

PLACE OF INTERMENT

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

Polo, South Dakota

— Arrangements by Rock Funeral Home



Wedding of Leonard and Leona (Naber) Mullaney
October 27, 1937

(Upper left) Clarence Naber, Bestman

(Upper right) Emily Mullaney, Bridesmaid

(see picture, page 188)

LEONA ROSA (Naber) MULLANEY

Eighth child of Herman and Mary Naber

Born July 30, 1914 at home near Polo, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, South Dakota

Education - 11th grade, Polo School

Present address - 426 West 3rd Ave., Miller, South Dakota 57362

Married - October 27, 1937 at St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo,

Spouse - Leonard William Mullaney So.Dak.

Born December 15, 1907

Died January 29, 1972

Burial in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Polo, So.Dak.

Occupation - School Teacher and Farmer

Son of Frank and Elizabeth Mullaney

Children: (1) Maxine Marilyn Mullaney

Born June 2, 1939 at Pierre, So.Dak.

Died June 3, 1939 at Pierre, So. Dak.

Burial at Pierre, South Dakota

(2) Gerald Eugene Mullaney

Born August 8, 1940 at Pierre, So. Dak.

Married - September 1, 1984 at White Lake, So.Dak.

Spouse - Margaret Gilhertz

(3) Duane Leonard Mullaney

Born September 28, 1942 at Miller, So.Dak.

Married - June 6, 1963 at St.Liborius Catholic Church
Polo, So. Dak.

Spouse - Cecelia Venjohn

Children: (a) Sheila Marie Mullaney (Schlechter)

Born June 6, 1964 at Miller, So.Dak.

Married - September 4, 1982 at Polo,
S.D.

Spouse - Robert Schlechter

Children: (1) Brandi Marie

Schlechter

Born Jan.8,1983 at
Huron, So.Dak.

(2) Kayla Danielle

Schlechter

Born April 15, 1985
at Miller,S.D.

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LEONA ROSA (Naber) MULLANEY family cont.....

Duane Leonard Mullaney family cont...

(b) Robert Duane Mullaney
Born June 19, 1967
Not Married

(c) Douglas John Mullaney
Born July 25, 1971
Not married

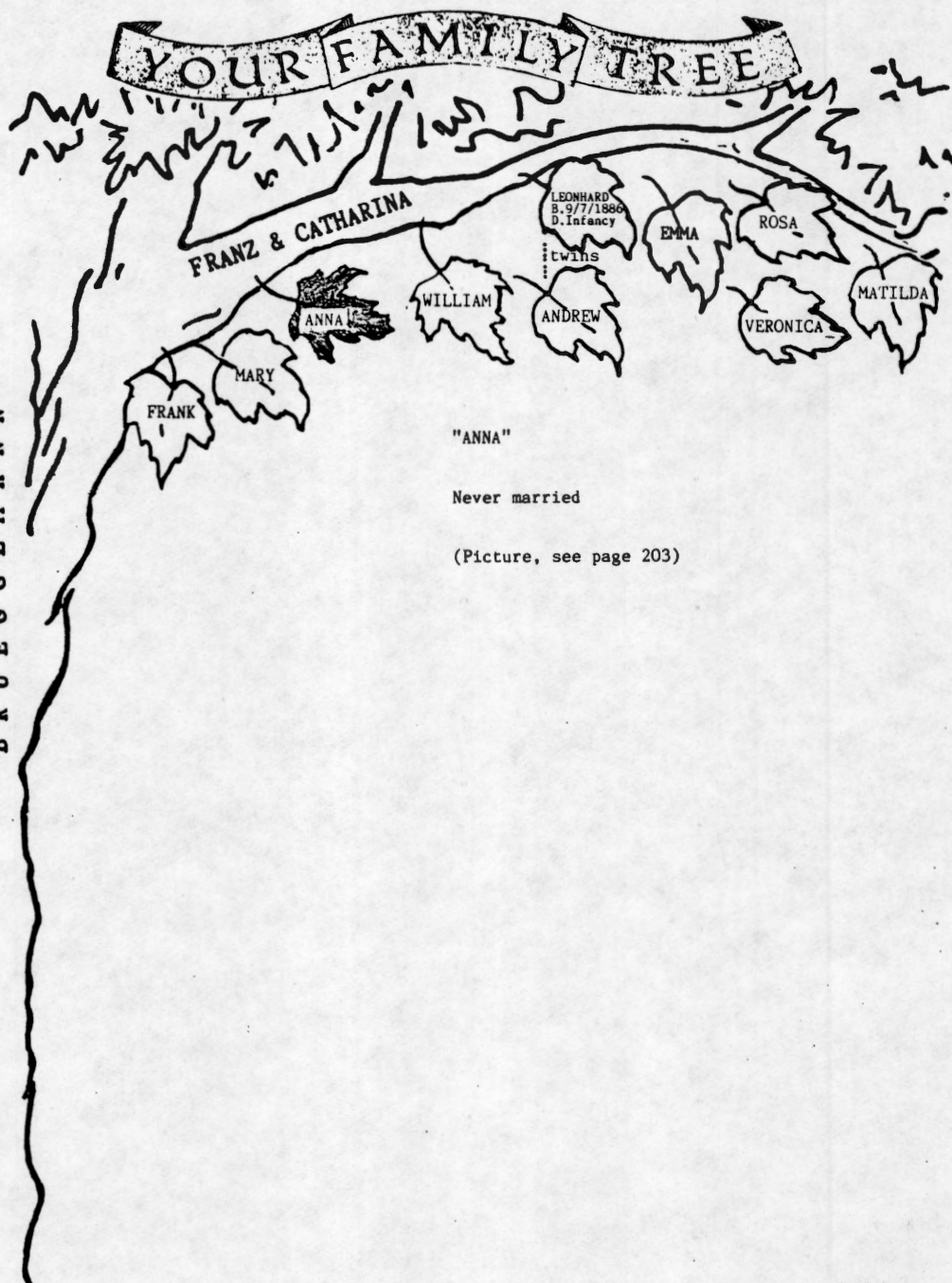
(4) Phyllis Mary Mullaney (Jurrens)
Born June 30, 1946 at Faulkton, South Dakota
Married - August 16, 1969 at Brookings, So. Dak.
Spouse - Duane Jurrens
Children: (a) Jay Michael Jurrens
Born February 16, 1971 at Oliva, Minn.
(b) Gregory Lee Jurrens
Born April 5, 1972 at Rapid City, S.D.
(c) Thomas Jon Jurrens
Born March 21, 1974 at Aberdeen, S.D.

(5) Marvin Joseph Mullaney
Born October 22, 1950 at Faulkton, So. Dak.
Married - January, 12, 1974 at Redfield, So. Dak.
Spouse - Mary Lutter
Children: (a) Heidi Jo Mullaney
Born September 3, 1976 at Miller, S.D.
(b) Brett Michael Mullaney
Born February 10, 1982 at Crete, Nebr.

NOTES: I was raised on the Herman and Mary Naber farm with my 4 brothers and 3 sisters near Polo. After we were married, Leonard kept on teaching and we lived on the original Andrew Brueggeman farm place, located 6 miles east and 1/2 mile north of Polo on Highway 45. After Leonard died, our son Gerald kept on farming the land. Duane is on Clarence and Laura Naber's farm (where I grew up....the original Naber farm). Phyllis is in Worland, Wyoming, a Nurse and working for an oil company at the present. Marvin is in Crete, Nebraska working in a bank. His wife teaches in Crete. In 1984 I moved to Miller, So. Dakota. My sister Laura and I live together.

- Leona Mullaney
February, 1986

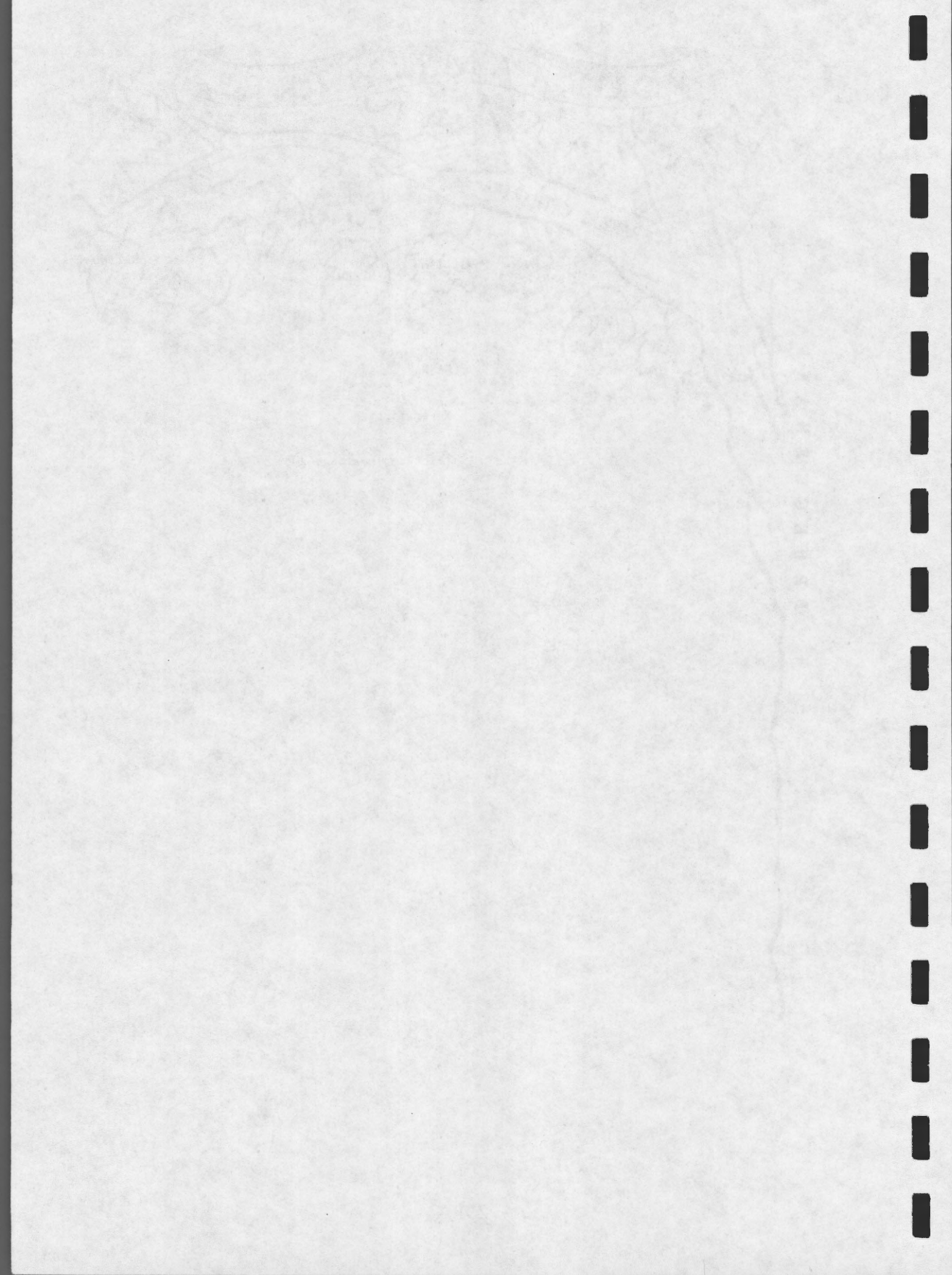
BRUEGGEMANN



"ANNA"

Never married

(Picture, see page 203)



ANNA BRUEGGEMANN

Third child of Franz and Catharina Brueggemann

Born - September 14, 1881

Baptised - Roman Catholic

Died - February 12, 1944 at age 62½ yrs.

Burial in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Zell, South Dakota

Education - Country School

Last address - Zell, South Dakota

Never married

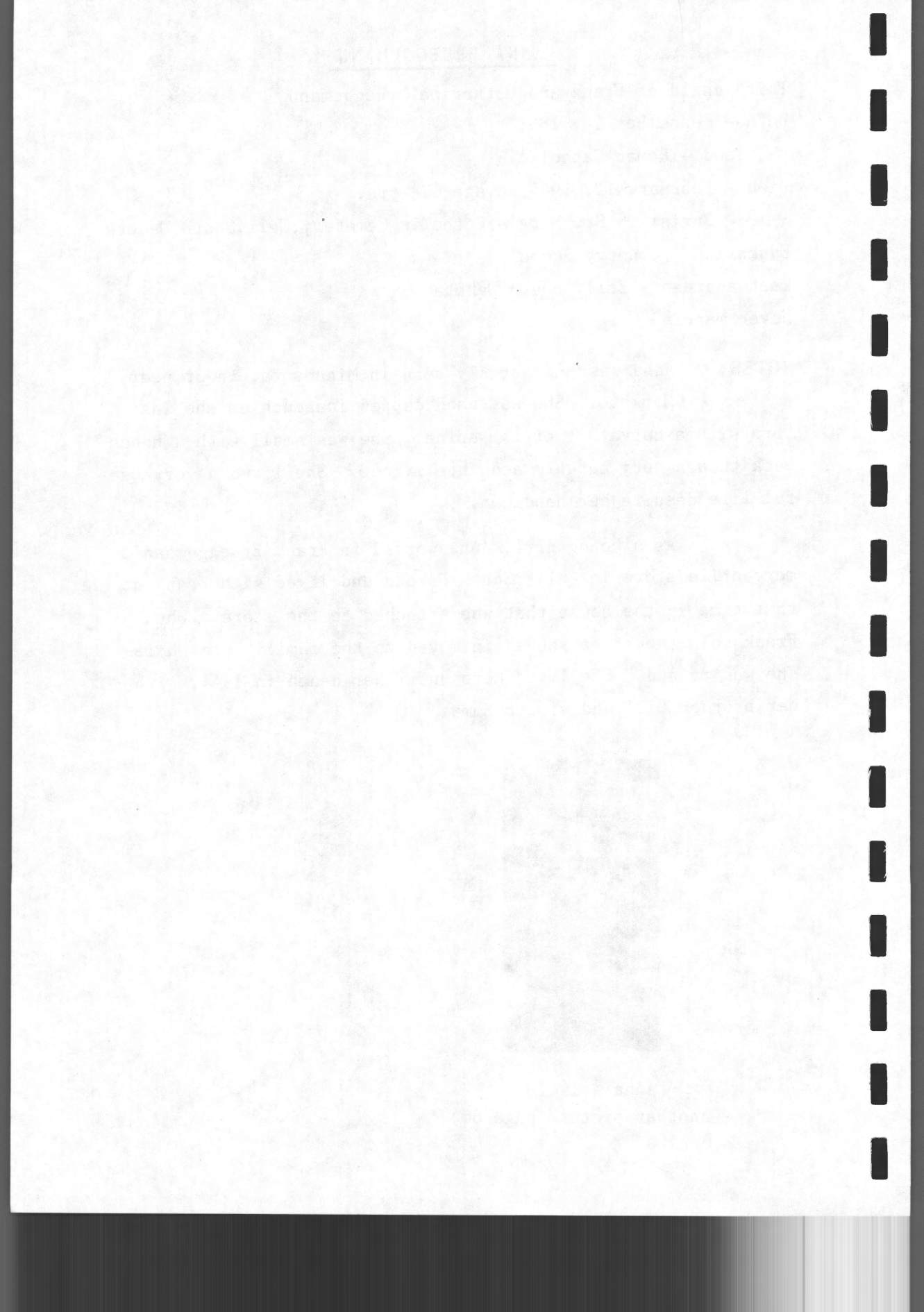
NOTES: Anna was undoubtedly born in Minnesota, in or near Mankato. She was handicapped inasmuch as she was born with a curvature of the spine. She was small with a hunch-back though very capable and intelligent. She lived a very useful life despite her handicap.

As a young girl, Anna worked in Frank Brueggemann's mercantile store in Zell, South Dakota and lived with Frank at that time in the house that was attached to the store. When Frank sold the store she again moved to the family farm where she was raised. She lived here until her death in 1944, with her brother Bill and sister Emma.

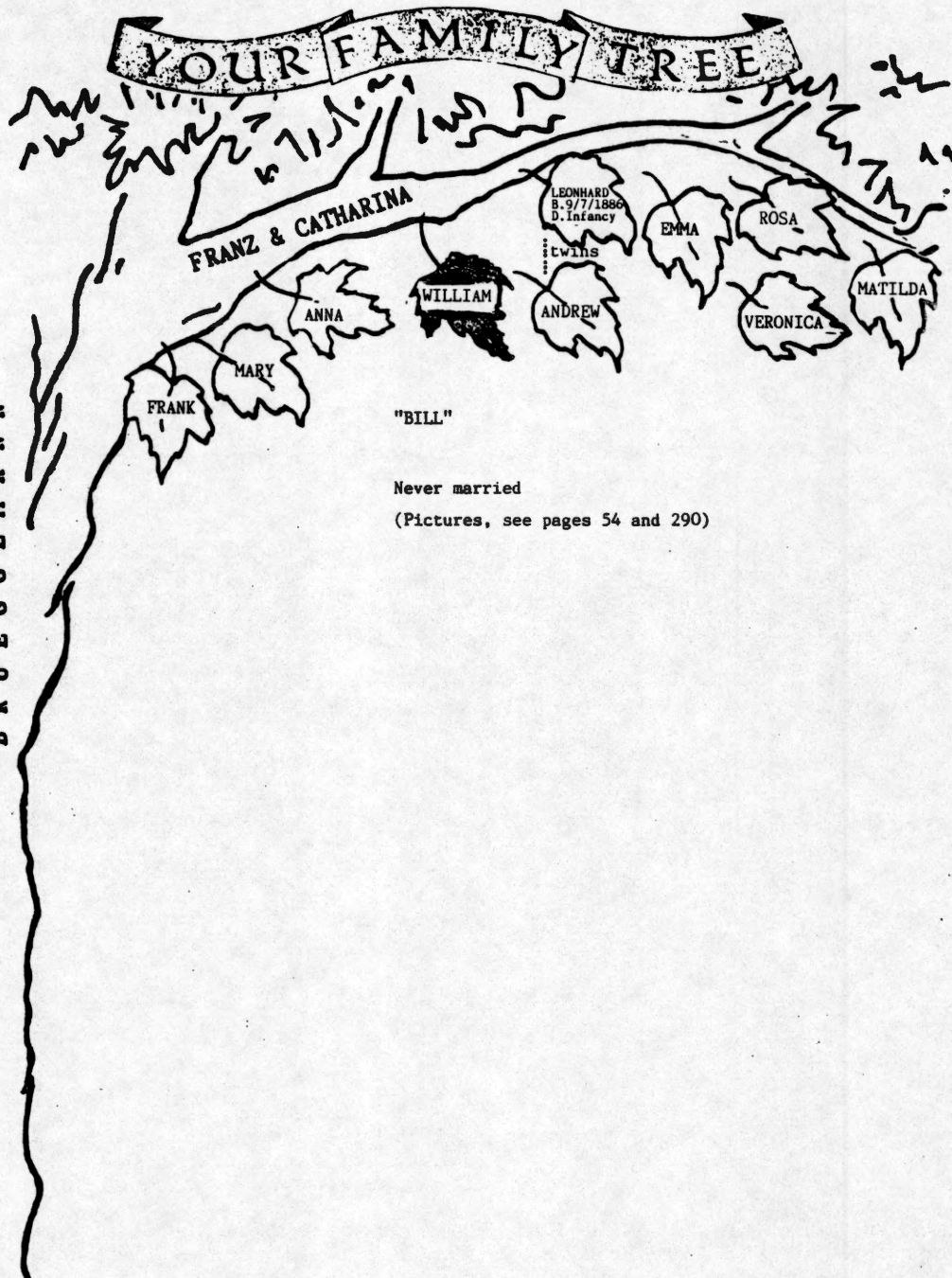


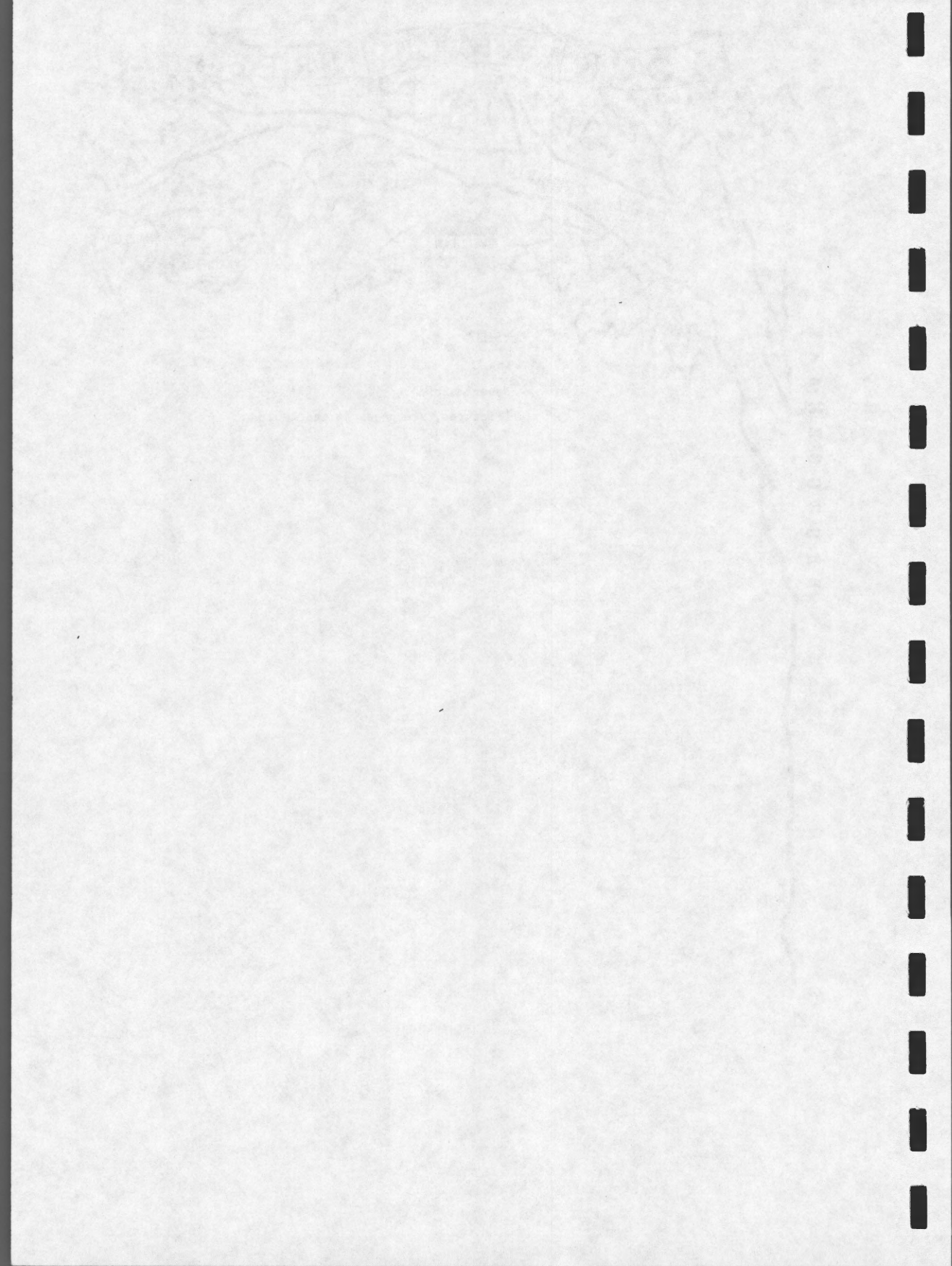
Anna - 1941

(Another picture, page 36)



BRUEGGEMANN





WILLIAM BRUEGGEMANN "Bill"

Fourth child of Franz and Catharina Brueggemann

Born - April 23, 1884, presumably at Zell, South Dakota

Baptised - Catholic

Died - February 24, 1962 at age 77 yrs, 10 months

Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Zell, South Dakota

Education - Country school

Occupation - Farmer (See farm picture, page 32)

Last address - Zell, South Dakota

Never married (see picture on pages 54 and 290)

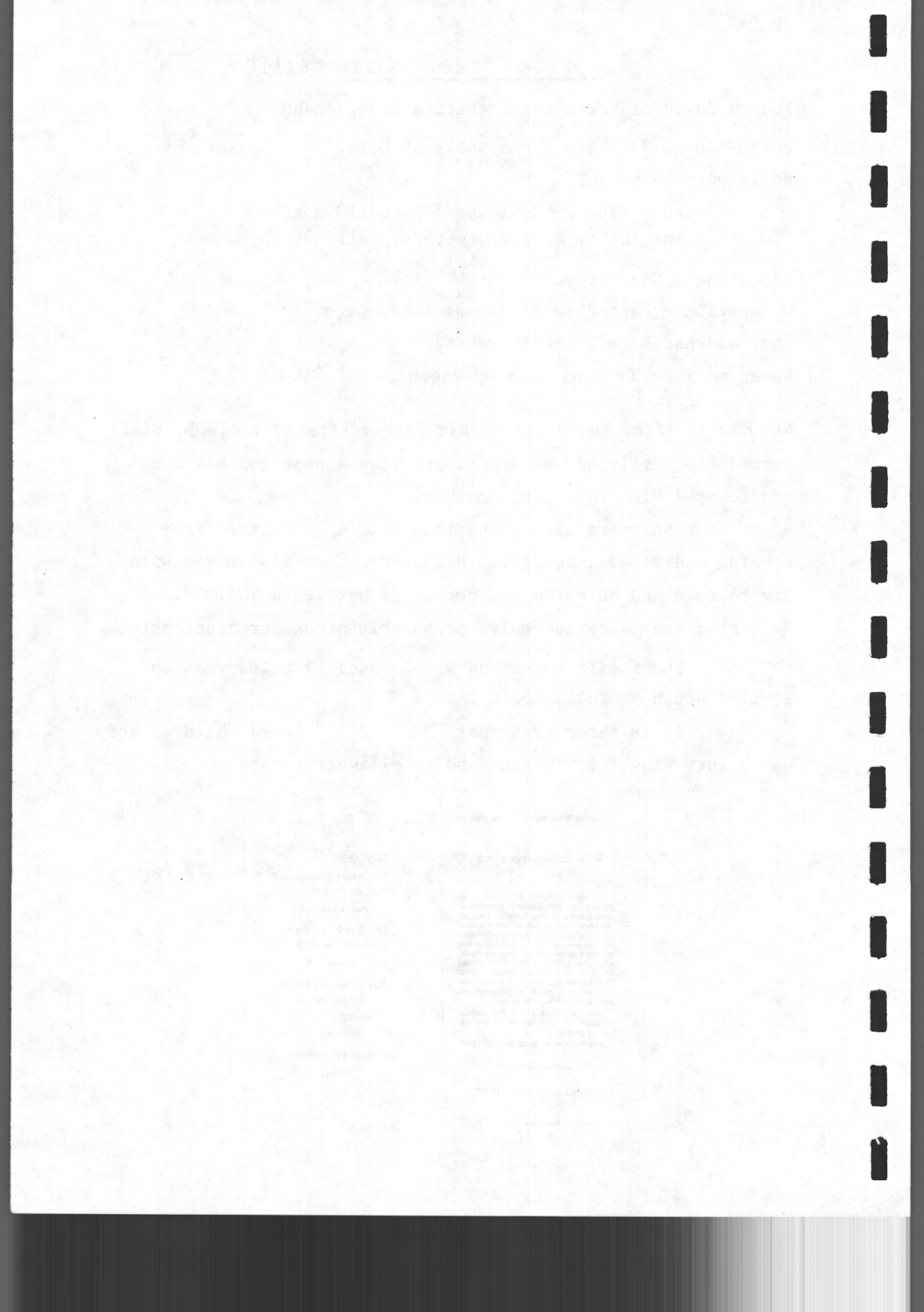
NOTES: After the death of his father (Franz) in 1905, Bill farmed the family homestead and provided a home for his two handicapped sisters and his mother.

Sometime during the late 1940's he retired from farming and moved into Zell. His sister Emma also moved with him to town and he cared for her until her death in 1959. He passed away very suddenly, presumably stroke or heart attack.

The family homestead was located 1½ miles west and 2 miles south of Zell, South Dakota.

It is remembered that "Uncle Bill" loved children and was a very kind, considerate and intelligent person.

<p>My Jesus have mercy on the Soul of</p> <p>William Brueggemann</p> <p>O gentlest heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls, have mercy on the soul of Thy departed servant. Be not severe in Thy judgment but let some drops of Thy Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames, and do Thou O Merciful Saviour, send Thy Angels to conduct Thy departed servant to a place of refreshment, light and peace. Amen.</p> <p>May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.</p> <p>Merciful Jesus grant eternal rest.</p> <p>COLEMANS FUNERAL HOME</p>	<p>Born</p> <p>Zell, South Dakota April 23, 1884</p> <p>Passed away</p> <p>Zell, South Dakota February 24, 1962</p> <p>Services</p> <p>St. Mary's Catholic Church Zell, South Dakota February 27, 1962</p> <p>Interment</p> <p>St. Mary's Cemetery</p>
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YOUR FAMILY TREE

BRUEGGEMANN

FRANZ & CATHARINA

LEONHARD
B. 9/7/1886
D. Infancy

EMMA

ROSA

MATILDA

VERONICA

ANDREW

WILLIAM

ANNA

MARY

FRANK

"ANDREW"

Listed left to right are the descendants of ANDREW (5th child of Franz and Catharina) and his spouse Verona "Fronie" (Struif):

1.	Victor LeRoy Brueggeman	William Lee Wetzel (m. Linda C. Smith)	Kristen Lynn Wetzel
		Linda Mary Lyons (m. Gary S. Firestein)	David Jonathon Firestein Catherine Elizabeth Firestein
		Barbara Jean Lyons (m. Greg W. Keller)	Paul Michael Keller Cheryl Ann Keller Garrett Walter Keller
		Karen Louise Lyons (m. Dennis A. Kuehl)	Tamara Lynn Kuehl Andrew Dennis Kuehl
2.	Mary "Agnes" Brueggeman (m. Walter E. Lyons) (m. Maurice "Jack" Velut)	Judy Ann Lyons (m. Jeffrey S. Akers)	James Philip Akers Jessica Marie Akers Jay Steven Akers Juliann Marie Akers
		(twin) Michael Andrew Brueggeman	
3.	Leo John Brueggeman (m. Alice Kasold)	(twin) Stephen Joseph Brueggeman (m. Janice Brady)	Stephen James Brueggeman David Mark Brueggeman Jeffrey Daniel Brueggeman
		Peter Leo Brueggeman (m. Kathryn L. Creely)	

The 4 children of Andrew & Fronie
are listed in this column

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Leo John Brueggeman

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John Ernest Brueggeman

(m. Kory M. Hammer)

Megan Louise Brueggeman

Matthew John Brueggeman

4.

Donald James Brueggeman

Died - Age 2½ years





Emma and Andrew Brueggemann

(Picture probably taken at their Solemn Communion rite)



Andrew and Verona (Struif) Brueggemann



Andrew = late 1930's ,

ANDREW BRUEGGEMANN

Fifth child of Franz and Catharina Brueggemann
(Andrew was a twin. His brother Leonard died as a baby)

Born September 7, 1886 at Zell, South Dakota

Baptised - Catholic Religion

Died - March 6, 1940, Age 53½ Cause: Pancreatitis

Funeral Mass at Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tempe, Arizona

Burial - St. Francis Cemetery, Phoenix, Arizona

Education - Mankato Business and Commercial College, Mankato, Minn.

Occupation - Farmer in So. Dak., Self-employed in Arizona

Last Address - 720 Roosevelt, Tempe, Arizona

Married - January 26, 1915 at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Miller, S.D.

Spouse - Verona Theoda Struif (Better known as 'Fronie')(Ref.*)

Born January 18, 1893, Hand County, South Dakota

Daughter of John Joseph and Mary Dora (Grovijohn) Struif

Died - December 27, 1946 Cause: Colon Cancer

Burial In St. Francis Cemetery, Phoenix, Arizona

Children: (1) Victor LeRoy Brueggeman

Born January 5, 1918 at Miller, South Dakota

(2) Mary Agnes Brueggeman "Agnes" (Velut)

Born May 14, 1921 at Howell, South Dakota

(3) Leo John Brueggeman

Born July 6, 1926 at Pierre, South Dakota

(4) Donald James Brueggeman

Born October 20, 1929 at Pierre, South Dakota

Died March 26, 1932 at Pierre, South Dakota

Cause: Spinal Meningitis

NOTES: Andrew grew up on the homesteaded farm of his parents, Franz and Kathryn Brueggemann, located 1½ miles west and 2 miles south of Zell, South Dakota. He attended a business and commercial college in Mankato, Minnesota. Andrew and Verona ("Fronie") were married in Miller, South Dakota, after which they settled on a farm near Polo, approximately 20 miles north of Miller.

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Andrew moved his family to Tempe, Arizona in 1933, the climate being more suitable for his wife who was ill with tuberculosis. He was a very adept and innovative person and found employment when others were not able to. He was industrious and mechanical as well as a good businessman.

He passed away in Tempe, Arizona. Shortly after his death, the family moved to Phoenix where Verona passed away in 1946.

Of their children, Victor still lives in Phoenix; Agnes first moved to Ohio, then to California; Leo also lives in California.

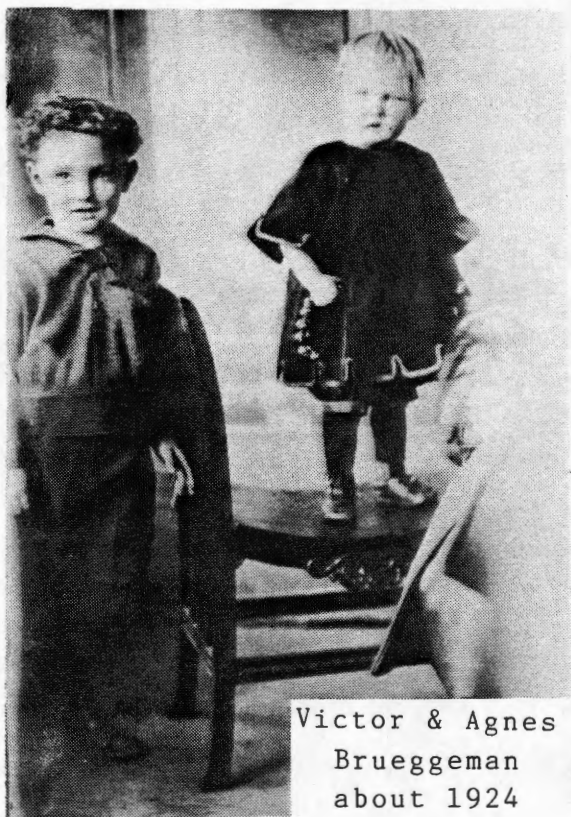
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***Note:**

There is a remote possibility that Andrew's wife's given name was Veronica rather than Verona though recorded on their marriage certificate and announcement as well as the tombstone is "Verona". She was better known as "Fronie".

Inasmuch as there is a Saint Veronica in the annals of the Roman Catholic Church, she may have been baptised as Veronica. It was a common practice during the 1800's and early 1900's for a child to be given the name of a canonized Saint at a Catholic baptism.

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Victor & Agnes
Brueggeman
about 1924



Andrew Brueggeman

Mankato, Minn., May 26, 1908.

Dear Brother:-

No doubt you got my letter. I sent you some time ago but I must write again and ask you if you can send me some more money from home.

I am just about broke without three dollars.

It costs me \$2.25 a week for board and \$3.00 for room per month. That is without the other expenses as stationery, laundry and etc.

I am boarding and rooming at the college. I expect to get through with my course by the 1st of May.

Mkts., is getting ready putting in street cars. It will be free rides for every body in town on the first day. They start out to run the cars.

Hoping you and all the folks are well, I am the same. From Andrew

Special Insert

VICTOR LEROY BRUEGGEMAN

First child of Andrew and Verona Brueggemann

Born January 5, 1918

Baptised - January 10, 1918 at Miller, So. Dak. (Recorded at
St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, South Dakota)

Education - Technical School and Phoenix College Eve classes

Occupation - Group Leader Instrument Lab, Goodyear Aerospace
(Retired at this time)

Present address - 1724 W. Northview Ave., Phoenix, Arizona 85021

Married - May 14, 1955 at Prescott, Arizona

Spouse - Pearle Doris (Kreider) Wetzel

Born - December 16, 1921 at Erie, PA

Baptised - Cleveland, Ohio

Daughter of David Pinney and Vivian L (Leigh) Kreider
(B. 1905, D. 1973)-Architect/Builder

Occupation - Bookkeeper and medical secretary (retired)

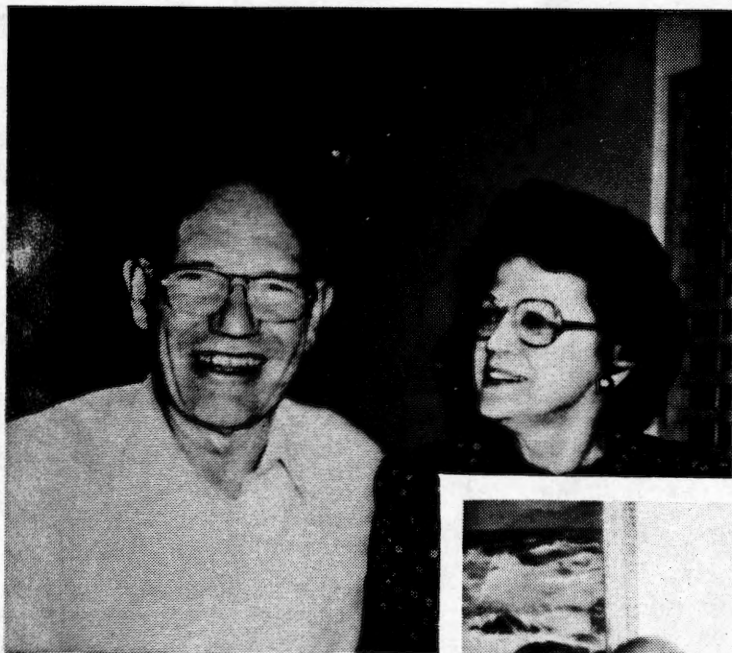
Children: (1) William Lee Wetzel (stepson)

Born - August 13, 1943 in Erie, PA

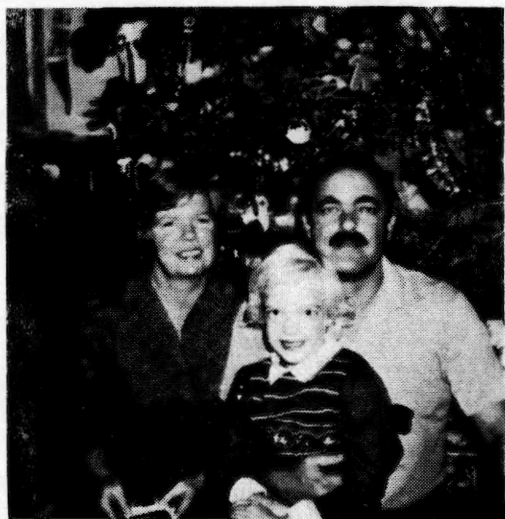
NOTES: Victor was about 15 years of age when he moved from
Polo, South Dakota to Tempe, Arizona with his parents,
brother Leo and sister Agnes. He has since moved to Phoenix.

Victor and Pearle met through his friends at a square
dance party. He has a step-son, William, and a granddaughter,
Kristen. He had two major surgeries in two years (arthritis
being a major problem) and is grateful for his better health at
this time.

Both Victor and Pearle are now retired; she spending
a lot of time caring for elderly neighbors and an ill friend,
and he doing a little fishing, riding bicycle, caring for the
yard and general upkeeping jobs on and around the house.



Victor and Pearle
Brueggeman
-1986-



Wm. Lee & Linda
Wetzel
and daughter
Kristen
-1986-

WILLIAM LEE WETZEL

First child (stepson) of Victor and Pearle Brueggeman

Born August 13, 1943 in Erie, PA

Baptised - Erie, PA

Education - Night School at Phoenix College

Military - 4 years service

Occupation - Business of Calibration and Repair for
Industrial Process Instrumentation

Present address - Phoenix, Arizona 85044

Married - June 6, 1969, First Presbyterian Church, Las Vegas, Nevada

Spouse - Linda Caroline Smith

Born - June 5, 1943 and baptised in Sydney, Montana

Daughter of Clarence W. and Ann M. Smith, Sydney, Montana

Children: (1) Kristen Lynn Wetzel

Born - March 30, 1978 in Mesa, Arizona

NOTES: Wm. and Linda met at a social function in Nevada. Wm.
was working at Nevada Test Site and Linda was teaching school in Las Vegas. They like to camp out or go sailing. Wm. is designing and making a new 12" telescope.

Linda is busy with music, office work and extra curricular duties at school.

Kristen belongs to a Brownie group and takes piano lessons after school.

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Jack and Agnes Velut

(also, pic. page 214)

MARY AGNES (Brueggeman) VELUT "Agnes"

Second child of Andrew and Verona Brueggemann

Born May 14, 1921 at Howell, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, South Dakota

Education - High School Graduate and 1 yr. Business College

Occupation - Bookkeeper (now retired)

Present address - 2361 Redwood Rd., Napa, California 94558

Married - March 3, 1948 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Phoenix, AZ.

Spouse - Walter Emerson Lyons (picture, page 224)

Born September 3, 1921 at Cleveland, Ohio

Son of Charles and Ida Lyons

Occupation - Bookkeeper

Died - December 10, 1964 at Napa, California

Burial in Tulocay Cemetery, Napa, California

Services at St. John Baptist Catholic Church, Napa, CA

Children: (1) Linda Mary Lyons (Firestein)

Born November 14, 1949

(2) Barbara Jean Lyons (Keller)

Born April 21, 1951

(3) Karen Louise Lyons (Kuehl)

Born April 11, 1953

(4) Judy Ann Lyons (Akers)

Born April 5, 1956

Second Marriage - September 14, 1974 at St. Thomas Aquinas Church
Napa, California

Spouse - Maurice Velut, Jr. (AKA Jack)

Born June 18, 1923 at Bristol, Colorado

Son of Maurice and Ruth Velut

Occupation - Electrician (now retired)

"REMEMBERING"

I will begin my story of my life with the things I remember of my childhood in South Dakota. We lived on a farm several miles from any neighbor. My mother was ill most of the years that I remember. She was in a sanitarium in Custer, So. Dak. for several years. I can remember visiting her there.

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I remember learning to ride a bicycle by Victor putting me on it at the top of a hill and letting me go down. It was either I learn to ride or go tumbling down. At the bottom of this slough there was a large tank filled with water for the cattle. One winter my brothers and I were down there and this tank was frozen over so I proceeded to climb on the ice but it was not frozen solid and I fell in, head first. Victor grabbed me by the foot and pulled me out. I still remember being so cold.

I attended Catholic boarding school at Polo for a couple of years. Victor would drive us and others to school on Monday morning in horse and buggy or by sled in winter and back home on Friday. I recall one time the horses got spooked and ran away. He handed the reins to someone but they dropped them and Victor climbed out on the tongue of the buggy and to the horses mane to get ahold of the reins again. He slowed them down and all was okay again. What a hero! Just like in the movies!

We used to go to my Uncle Anton and Aunt Rosie's a lot. My cousins and us would go sleigh riding which was fun. While mother was in the hospital I stayed with them a great deal of the time. I always had a good time there but the one thing I didn't like was that no matter what my ailment was, even if it was a toe ache, Aunt Rosie gave me an enema.

We had lots of good times as my dad loved to play cards and relatives and friends always came over. Dad also played the Jews Harp and Harmonica and we did a lot of singing like "Old Black Joe" and "Where Has My Little Doggie Gone".

We didn't have much money but dad went to town (Miller) about once a month and brought home a ten-cent bag of candy which was a big treat. We only needed staple goods from town as we grew our own beef, mutton and pork. Also made soap.

We had to take our baths in a big tub in the kitchen and heated our water on the wood stove. We had an "out house" and I remember it was always so cold out there. We did have a pot in the house for use at night, however. Yes, we used the Sears Roebuck catalog in the out house.

Our winters were very cold. We had lots of tornados and when we'd hear of one coming our way we headed for the cellar which was several feet from the house. This happened many times at night. So we'd go to the cellar and pray. Next day we would drive around to see all the weird things that had happened, such as iron wheels wrapped around posts and trees, houses blown away and just a chimney left standing.

One of the things I used to like to do was ride horses. We

would ride out in the pasture to round up cattle and sometimes the bull would take after us which was scary. I also got up very early each morning after I was about nine years old, and helped milk cows.

I attended a one-room school house several miles from home for awhile. I walked to school and back home, which seemed like five miles but was probably only two miles. My cousins (from my mother's side of the family), Hammonds, lived a few miles from us and I used to go there to play house, school or store. They had the upstairs of their house for a play area. At home I had a shed fixed up for a play house. I had a stove, table and chairs and I used to make lots of cookies and cakes out of mud and stones for raisins and bake them in the sun. I would spend hours doing this. Another pastime was playing jacks when I had someone to play with.

I also attended school in Miller and lived with Aunt Anna at grandpa's house. I had a good time there as they had a big beautiful house in town and I could walk to school. I loved to go into the attic. There were trunks of old clothes and hats and I'd play dress-up. Also, they had strings of dried apples and crab apples up there that I'd eat.

We used to visit my aunt and uncle Brueggemans in Zell. They had an organ that we like to play. My cousins, Miesens, lived near by in Zell and we played a lot together.

Aunt Mary Naber had a player piano that I liked to play when we visited her.

At my cousins, the Wieselers, I remember the grain house and we would jump from the rafters above into the grain. That was a lot of fun!

Then of course, I loved to go to uncle Frank Brueggeman's farm even though the boys were a continuous tease to Mary and myself, since we were the only girls. I haven't yet gotten even with them. I stayed at their house many times and Mary and I were great friends. They had a swing that reached to the top peak of their barn and we could swing way out on that.

Other things I remember were when the gypsies came around. I was scared that they might take me away as that was what we were told. The Amish people also came around.

One Christmas I remember that Santa had dropped packages off his sled along our long road coming into the farm house and we had to go out in the snow to pick them up.

Then, in 1933, when I was twelve years old, Dad decided to move to Arizona. He fixed up a wagon like a house trailer and put Mother's double size bed in it as she was still ill and the doctor said Arizona would be good for her. So we had an auction of everything we owned except for the few things we took with us. This was a very brave thing and a hard decision for Dad I'm sure. I can't recall too much about the trip but evidently we arrived safely in Tempe, Arizona but I'm sure we had some experiences along the way.

We were enrolled in Tempe Teachers Training School. I registered as "Mary Agnes" which is what I wanted to be called, but somehow I still carried the name of "Agnes". From this school I attended Tempe Union High School where I graduated in 1939.

I had always dreamed of returning to South Dakota as I had so many great memories of that life so my folks put me on a bus to South Dakota. Once I got there and Aunt Anna and Mary drove me around to visit and to see the farm we had left, I wondered why I ever wanted to go back. I went home contented knowing that we had moved to a more exciting area. I took my first job in Tempe with an insurance agent, earning \$25.00 a month. Mother told me many times that she could not have made it financially without my help. Victor was working also and Dad had part-time work. At one time he was a night watchman for the city. He built a house for us with a screened room for mother as the fresh air was supposed to help her.

The doctors collapsed mother's lung and she was in a rest home outside of Phoenix for quite awhile. She finally got to feeling much better and was doing more around the house when it was discovered she had cancer. Then dad got sick suddenly and passed away and mother had an operation and was bedridden again most of the time. We moved to Phoenix eventually as Victor and I were both working there. Mother passed away a couple of years after the move. My poor mother, bless her soul, must have had the patience of a saint, when my brothers were picking on me and chasing me around the house teasing me.

My friend, Carolyn, moved in with me and so my brothers had another one to tease. One night Carolyn and I took Vic's Chevrolet coupe and went to a bar. While in the bar the seat was stolen so we hunted around and found a bucket for me to sit on to drive home. We never told Vic about this and in the morning he went out to go to work and discovered the seat missing. He just assumed it was taken while in the driveway. We never told him what happened until many years later.

Another incident recall was when I was dating an Air Force

officer, I invited him to dinner. I wanted to make a good impression so I had a nice big meal and set the table with the best silverware and dishes...including two forks! When we sat down to eat, Leo embarrassed me by saying "What do we do with all this silverware?". How rude a brother can be!

Since it was war time, I had been writing to several service men, just to keep up their morale, of course. One was Walter Lyons. I was given his name and address by his sister-in-law. After writing a couple years to him he was discharged and asked me to come to Cleveland to meet him. Not long after this, I was sent to New York for an insurance womens convention, so decided to stop off in Cleveland to see what I had been writing to. I was there about three days. I wasn't too excited about him but his letters kept coming and then he decided to quit his job and drive out to see me. After a few weeks, I told him he should go home as nothing could come of this. Well, he stayed anyway and after I got to know him better I fell in love and we got married and moved back to Cleveland and four great daughters came of this.

We bought a bar in a bowling alley and did quite well with this. In between being mother and wife I was also a bar maid. After ten years, I convinced Wally we should leave Ohio and go where the weather was warmer. We sold our business and bought a 16-foot travel trailer and headed to California and Arizona. Everyone thought we were crazy to leave, not knowing where we were going or what we were going to do, but sometimes you have to take a gamble.

We spent three months moving around and trying to decide where to live and what to do. Finally we came across the opportunity to purchase a bookkeeping service franchise. Wally went to New York for training and we built up this business in Napa, CA. When he passed away I took on a partner and I went back to the New York office for training. My partner and I dropped the franchise and built up the business.

After ten years, I met Jack Velut at a singles dance and I had a new romance with a wonderful man who has accepted my girls and the eleven wonderful grandchildren we now have.

We have since sold the business to my son-in-law, Greg Keller and Barbara. Greg is a CPA and they are doing fine.

Jack and I have a 5th wheel and truck which we take on many trips and have met a lot of nice people. We still have rentals to take care of so we have to spend time at home and also enjoy our family gatherings and grandchildren.

- Agnes(Lyons) Velut (1986)



Drs. Gary & Linda Firestein, David and Catherine



Walter E. Lyons
1921 - 1964

LINDA MARY (Lyons) FIRESTEIN, M.D.

First child of Walter and Agnes Lyons

Born November 14, 1949 at St. John's Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio

Baptised - St. Ignatius Catholic Church, Cleveland, Ohio

Education - A.A. - San Mateo Jr. College, 1974

B.S. - Univ. of Calif. Berkeley, 1976, Berkeley, CA

M.D. - Harvard University, 1980, Boston, Mass.

Internship & Residency, 1980-1983

Internal Medicine, UCLA Hosp & Clinics, Los Angeles, CA

Occupation - Physician (Internal Medicine)

Present address - 5515 Thunderbird Lane, La Jolla, CA 92037

Married - October 11, 1981 in Los Angeles, California

Spouse - Gary Steven Firestein, M.D.

Born May 19, 1954 at Los Angeles, CA

Son of Chester and Beverly Firestein

Education - A.B.-Harvard University, 1976, Boston, Mass.

M.D.-Johns Hopkins Univ., 1980, Baltimore, MD

Internship & Residency, 1980-1983

UCLA Hospital & Clinic, Los Angeles, CA

Occupation - Physician - Internist - Rheumatologist

Children: (1) David Jonathon Firestein

Born March 29, 1982 in Santa Monica, CA

(2) Catherine Elizabeth Firestein

Born June 24, 1984 in San Diego, CA

NOTES: I met Gary while we were doing our internship at UCLA. Somehow we managed to find the time to fall in love and get married. David arrived during my last year of residency. We moved to San Diego and were blessed with the birth of our daughter, Catherine. Gary and I are both in practice here in San Diego and love it!

BARBARA JEAN (Lyons) KELLER

Second child of Walter and Agnes Lyons

Born - April 21, 1951 at St. John's Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio

Baptised - St. Ignatius Catholic Church, Cleveland, Ohio

Education - Grammer, High School, 1 year of college

Occupation - Bookkeeper/Accountant (Owners, Acct'g Service)

Present address - 1135 Mt. View Circle, Napa, CA 94558

Married - November 8, 1970 in Napa, California

Spouse - Greg Winston Keller

Born - August 30, 1948 in Red Oak, Iowa

Occupation - Certified Public Accountant

Son of Gayle and Betty Keller

Children: (1) Paul Michael Keller

Born - September 3, 1971 at Redwood City, CA

(2) Cheryl Ann Keller

Born - June 12, 1975 at LosGatos, CA

(3) Garrett Walter Keller

Born - December 20, 1977 at LosGatos, CA

NOTES: After our marriage, we lived in San Mateo. We then moved to Oroville and Chico, Calif. while Greg attended Chico State College. After college, we lived in Milpitas, CA, Seattle, WA and Fremont, CA while Greg worked for the Arthur Anderson CPA firm in San Francisco. In 1978 we moved to Napa, CA and in 1980 we purchased the accounting business from my mother (Agnes Velut) and her partner in business.

Our sons, Paul and Garrett are active in sports.... soccer and baseball. Daughter Cheryl is a member of the choir. We, Greg and Barbara, are also active in softball, golf and bowling.

Barbara & Greg
Keller

Garret
Cheryl
Paul



KAREN LOUISE (Lyons) KUEHL

Third child of Walter and Agnes Lyons

Born April 11, 1953 at St. John's Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio

Baptised - St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Cleveland, Ohio

Education - Graduated from Justin-Siena High School and had
1 year of college at Chico, California

Occupation - Cook

Present address - 777 Lathrop, Napa, California 94558

Married - August 26, 1972 at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
Napa, California

Spouse - Dennis Albert Kuehl

Born - December 12, 1951 at Sebastopol, California

Son of Martin and Helen Kuehl

Occupation - Driver/Sales

Military- U.S. Air Force

Children: (1) Tamara Lynn Kuehl

Born - September 9, 1975 at Vandenburg Air Force
Base, California

(2) Andrew Dennis Kuehl

Born - August 23, 1979 at Queen of Valley Hospital,
Napa, California

NOTES: My family moved out to California from Ohio when I was five years old. I've lived most of my life in the Napa Valley, attending schools here and then going on to Chico State University for a year before I got married to my high school sweetheart. When Dennis and I married, he was with the U.S. Air Force and our first year of marriage was spent in beautiful Puerto Rico where I used my time acquiring a tan and playing golf! (Tough life!) After that year we moved to Lompoc, California where he served out his remaining time in the Air Force and I worked part-time as a sales clerk. We were blessed with our daughter, Tamara, in 1975, born at Vandenburg A.F.B. We then moved back to Napa and are still living there at this time. Our son, Andrew, was born here in 1979.

I have been working for 9 years at a job I love (most of the time!) at the Silverado Country Club and Resort. I work as a combination cook and waitress on the golf course and have met many exciting and interesting people over the years. Dennis has held several positions, such as student, store clerk, insurance salesman, store manager, and is now settled with Langendorf Bakeries in a good occupation.

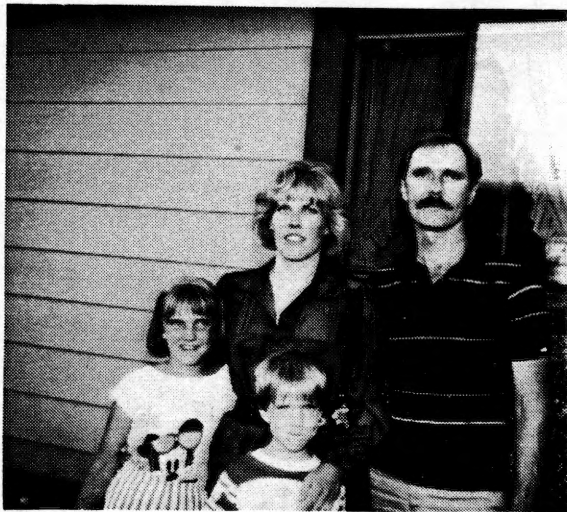
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We like to spend what little spare time we have with our children. We enjoy camping, attending sporting events, bicycle riding, and visiting amusement parks.

Both children are extremely active in sports and we love to watch their games, as well as playing actively with them.

Some of my more solitary pursuits are needlepoint, baking, reading and race-walking.

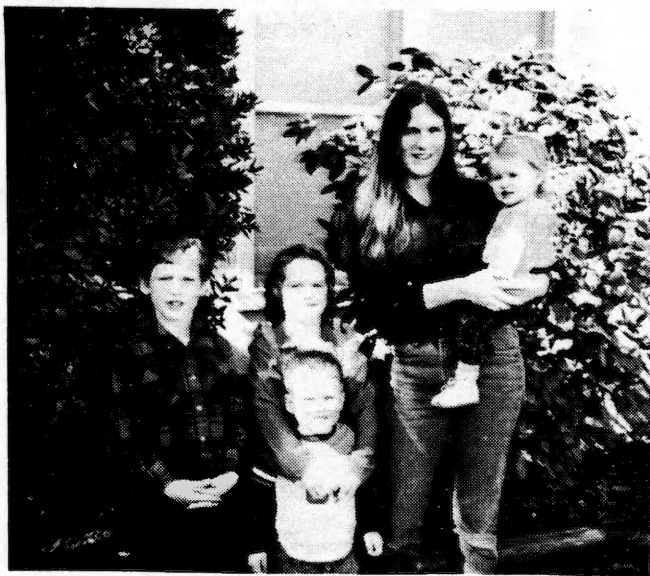
- Karen Lyons Kuehl
February, 1986



Karen & Dennis Kuehl

Tamara and Andrew

Judy Akers and family



JUDY ANN (Lyons) AKERS

Fourth child of Walter and Agnes Lyons

Born April 5, 1956 at St. John's Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio

Baptised - St. Ignatius Catholic Church, Cleveland, Ohio

Education - Graduated from Justin-Siena High School in 1974
and Napa College in 1976

Occupation - Director/Owner, Silver Lining Child Care Center
Napa, California

Present address - 1087 Cayetano Drive, Napa, CA 94559

Married - May 22, 1977 at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
Napa, California

Spouse - Jeffrey Steven Akers

Born - June 12, 1954

Son of Delford and Joan Akers, Napa, CA

Occupation - Maintenance/Owner, Silverlining Child Care
Center

Children: (1) James Philip Akers

Born - July 6, 1978 at Queen of Valley Hospital
Napa, California

(2) Jessica Marie Akers

Born - August 7, 1979 at Kaiser Hospital,
Vallejo, California

(3) Jay Steven Akers

Born - January 30, 1983 at Queen of Valley Hospital
Napa, California

(4) Juliann Marie Akers

Born - August 31, 1984 at Kaiser Hospital
Vallejo, California

NOTES: We started Silver Lining Child Care Center and Pre-school in October, 1984 at 1011 Terrace Drive here in Napa, CA where we live. We are licensed for forty-five children. Juliann has been there since she was one month old and is growing up fast. I am the director and Jeff administrates as well as his full time job at the college.

Leo and Alice Brueggeman
Huntington Beach, CA
1985



Leo Brueggeman family

1985

	Stephen	Peter		John	Michael	Leo
	Janice	Steve		Kathy	Kory	
David						Alice
	Jeff			Matthew		Megan

LEO JOHN BRUEGGEMAN

Third child of Andrew and Verona Brueggemann

Born - July 6, 1926 at Pierre, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, South Dakota

Education - B.S degree in Mechanical Engineering, Univ.of Arizona
Tucson, AZ

Military Service - 1944-1946, Radar Op. 2nd Class, U.S.Navy Reserve

Occupation - Engineer, American Edwards Laboratory, Irvine, CA.

Present address - 10182 Beverly Dr., Huntington Beach, CA. 92646

Married - October 23, 1948 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
Tempe, Arizona

Spouse - Alice Adeline Kasold

Born - May 25, 1927 at Lawrence, KS

Occupation - Accounting Assistant (Asst Sec/Treas)
Huntington SeaCliff Corp., Huntington Beach, CA.

Daughter of Ernest H. and Cathryn (nee Casey) Kasold

Children: [(1) Michael Andrew Brueggeman

Born - October 24, 1950

Twins- [(2) Stephen Joseph Brueggeman

Born - October 24, 1950

(3) Peter Leo Brueggeman

Born - October 9, 1952

(4) John Ernest Brueggeman

Born - April 24, 1954

NOTES: My parents, Andrew and Verona, moved from South Dakota to Arizona when I was small. I only remember that Dad built a house trailer out of a farm wagon so that Mom, bedridden with tuberculosis, could lie in bed while enroute. When we moved to Tempe, Arizona, Dad built a special room, sort of a screenroom for Mom. She was a great baseball fan and used to keep score during the world series. What a blessing if she could have had a Television in those days!

Dad owned a couple of trucks which he leased to the W.P.A.* and he used to let me drive one once in awhile....what a thrill for a 13 year old. I used to work on trucks and cars with Dad. After he passed away, I tried to overhaul a 1933 Pontiac.... the junk man hauled it away with the engine parts in the rear seat. Wish I still had that one...a collectable now.

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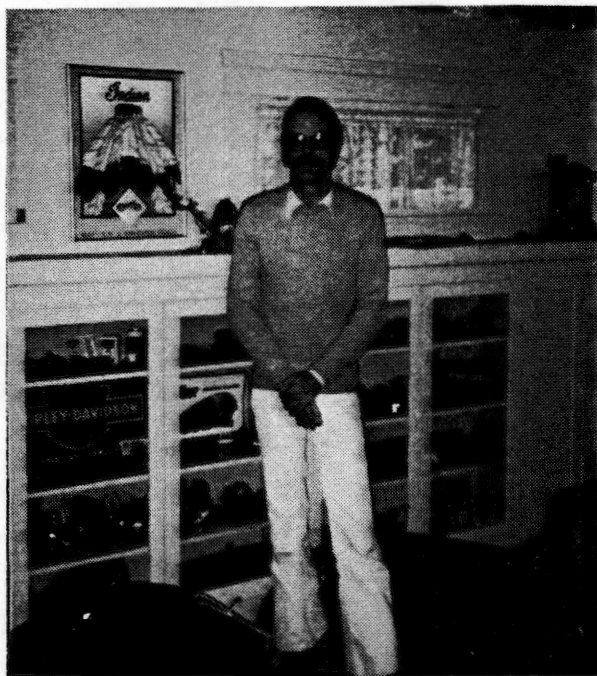
Alice and I met while we were both attending Arizona State College at Tempe, AZ. Alice says "he was working on his car when we first met and he's been working on at least one ever since". My pet is a '67 Jaguar XKE. I am currently taking Auto Painting nite classes at Golden West Jr. college in order to paint my 'black beauty' while Alice attends a Trim 'n Slim class two nights a week.

We enjoy camping in our 18 ft. trailer. We try to go one weekend each month in the local area, to the beach in the winter, and inland under the Oak trees in the summer. We enjoy the High Sierras in the fall, as well as trout fishing at June Lake, CA.

We enjoy nature - observing birds, animals and plants in their habitat. We have a backyard feeder for our feathered friends. We enjoy working in our yard. I grow vegetables in my Hydropanic garden while Alice grows flowers. We have blackberries along one wall and strawberries instead of a front lawn in among the flowers and shrubs.

We also enjoy collecting American Indian rugs, pottery, baskets and jewelry.

-Leo Brueggeman, March, 1986



Michael Brueggeman

MICHAEL ANDREW BRUEGGEMAN

First twin (by one minute!) and first child of

Leo and Alice Brueggeman

Born - October 24, 1950 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Phoenix, AZ.

Baptised - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, Tempe, AZ.

Education - B.S. degree, Industrial Technology (Mechanical
Long Beach State Univ., Long Beach, CA. Option)

Occupation - Engineer - Research Staff - Fairchild Semi-conductor
Research Center, Palo Alto, CA

Present address - 525 Palo Alto Ave., Mountain View, CA 94041

Married - still looking!

Children - Hopefully!

NOTES:

- * I am living in a Semi-historic house built between 1910 and 1920.
- * I still have the 1930 Ford Model-A Coupe which Stephen and I bought when we were 15-16 years old.
- * I won a restored 1928 Ford Model-A sport coupe, having bought just one raffle ticket for one dollar.
- * I am a collector of antique odds and ends.
- * My hobbies are antique motorcycles and cars, preferably made before 1916.
- * I presently ride a 1914 Indian Motorcycle on many antique tours.
- * I am interested in buying old motorcycles, motorcycle sidecars, automobiles and high wheelers (buggy type autos), whatever the condition. Please contact me if you know of any that are available!

STEPHEN JOSEPH BRUEGGEMAN

Second twin (by one minute!) and second child of

Leo and Alice Brueggeman

Born - October 24, 1950 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Phoenix, Arizona

Baptised - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, Tempe, AZ

Education - B.S. degree, Industrial Technology (Electronics
Long Beach State Univ., Long Beach, CA Option)

Military Service - U.S. Naval Air Reserve, A.W.3

Occupation - Electronics Engineer, Advanced Controls, Irvine, CA

Present address - 23292 Via Bahia, Mission Viejo, California 92691

Married - April 17, 1971 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church,
Huntington Beach, CA

Spouse - Janice Mary Brady

Born - July 27, 1950 at Providence, Rhode Island

Occupation - Secretary

Daughter of James and Rhoda Brady

Children: (1) Stephen James Brueggeman

Born - May 2, 1972

(2) David Mark Brueggeman

Born - June 25, 1975

(3) Jeffrey Daniel Brueggeman

Born - February 15, 1980

NOTES: We met through some old time friends of my parents while we were attending Orange Coast Junior College, Costa Mesa, CA., our freshman year out of high school. We graduated in 1968. We had rough times at first and it looked like it was not a match made in heaven, but we hung in there! In July of 1969, I enlisted in the U.S. Naval Air Reserve with a two year active duty with the fleet for my G.I. bill and Veteran's benefit. We continued to write while I was in Memphis, Tenn. and when I returned a year later, we continued dating and started thinking of a future together. Then, I received my orders for Moffett Field, up by San Francisco, and during my stay there, I used to fly down repeatedly on weekends. On April 17, 1971 we were married. With my parents' help, we moved up to Moffett Field. Upon time for me to go overseas to Japan, Jan was pregnant. My parents moved her down to her mothers, also in Huntington Beach, and upon my returning from overseas, Jan gave birth to our son Stephen James on May 2, 1972. We then moved back up to Moffett Field until my duty was up in July of 1972. My parents then

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helped us move, once again, back down to Huntington Beach, where I started my job at Advanced Controls. I completed my active Reserves in July of 1975.

While in Huntington Beach, David was born on June 25, 1975. This was our last planned effort for our family. When house prices started to increase steeply, we bought a home in Mission Viejo, CA and soon after, I graduated from college in 1979 after seven years of night school.

While living the good life in sunny southern California, God blessed us with a big surprise - Jeffrey Daniel, born February 15, 1980. Being a C-section, he was supposed to be a Valentine baby but the Doctor's schedule was too busy, so the next day was OK!

Currently we are still living in Mission Viejo, CA and are very busy with Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Soccer and other such activities. Steve is in the 8th grade, David is in the 5th grade and Jeff is in Kindergarten. Jan works mornings at the school Steve attends (Newhart Junior High) and is a taxi driver, mother, house cleaner, and a beautiful wife.

In conclusion, life is very busy, never enough time, always tired, always short of money, growing out of house, and in general just living life enjoyably day to day.

-Stephen Brueggeman, March, 1986



Stephen Brueggeman Family - Jan.1986

PETER LEO BRUEGGEMAN

Third child of Leo and Alice Brueggeman

Born - October 9, 1952 at Pasadena, California

Baptised at Temple City, California

Education - B.S. degree in Micro Biology, Long Beach State Univ, Long Beach, CA
M.S. degree in Library Science
Univ. of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

Occupation - Public Services Librarian, Scripps Inst. of
Oceanography Library, LaJolla, California

Present address - 1742 Chalcedony St., San Diego, CA 92109

Engaged to be married - May 31, 1986 at LaJolla, CA

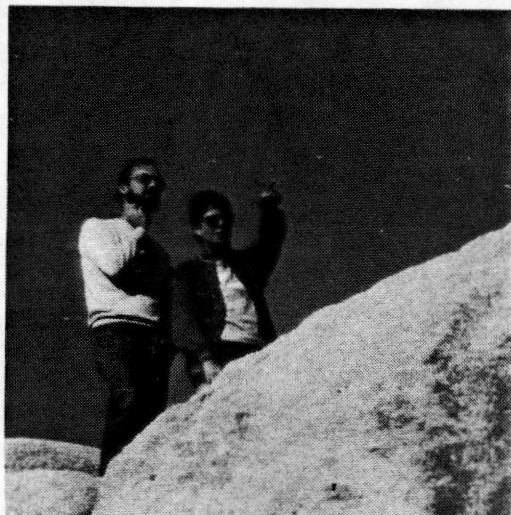
Fiancee - Kathryn Lee Creely

Born - July 13, 1955 at Berkeley, CA

Occupation - Melanesian Studies Librarian,
University of California, San Diego, CA

Daughter of Dorothy Lee Wire and Robert Scott Creely

NOTES: I am perhaps best known in the close family as the pyromaniac. I acquired this reputation at the dinner table where, in the company of my brothers (who did not have the good sense to stop me), I set my dinner napkin on fire over the dinner candles because I wanted to see how hot the napkin would get without burning. Though I was an adolescent at the time, my brothers should have known better!!



Peter
&
Kathy

JOHN ERNEST BRUEGGEMAN

Fourth child of Leo and Alice Brueggeman

Born - April 24, 1954 at Pasadena, California

Baptised at St. Christopher's Catholic Church, Puente, CA.

Education - B.S. degree - Natural Resources, Planning and Interpretation
Minor in Industrial Arts (Automotive Science)
Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA (Graduated in the year 1977)

Occupation - State Park Ranger, Pio Pico State Historic Park,
Whittier, California

Present address - 6003 Pioneer Blvd., Whittier, CA 90606

Married - January 31, 1981 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Colton, California

Spouse - Kory Marie Hammer

Born - January 16, 1960 at St. Bernadine Hospital
San Bernardino, California

Occupation - Clerk/carrier, U.S. Postal Service

Daughter of Albert and Joan Hammer

Children: (1) Megan Louise Brueggeman

Born - January 14, 1982

(2) Matthew John Brueggeman

Born - July 17, 1983

NOTES: I have been married for five years with two beautiful children blessing my marriage to Kory. I am currently working as a California State Park Ranger assigned as a Unit Ranger to Pio Pico State Historic Park. My three-acre park provides a great play area for my two children. The park focuses on early California in the 1850 - 1870 time period and is located in President Richard Nixon's hometown of Whittier, California.

To supplement my income, I also work as a locksmith for two lock shops, as needed. As my future plans develop, this area may provide future employment for me.

Kory has recently started working for the Post Office as a clerk/carrier. She is very excited with the potential of this job.

I grew up in the Boy Scouts of America. I attained the rank of Eagle Scout. I spent all my summers working in
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summer camps. My schooling was in Northern California at Humboldt State University, amongst the California redwoods. I started to major in Forestry (to be a forest ranger) but ended up with a Natural Resources degree. Upon graduation, I returned to Southern California and worked in tire stores between summer camps. I finally ended up a camp manager for the Boys Club of Pasadena in the San Bernardino mountains. I met my future wife there, where she was a second year counselor.

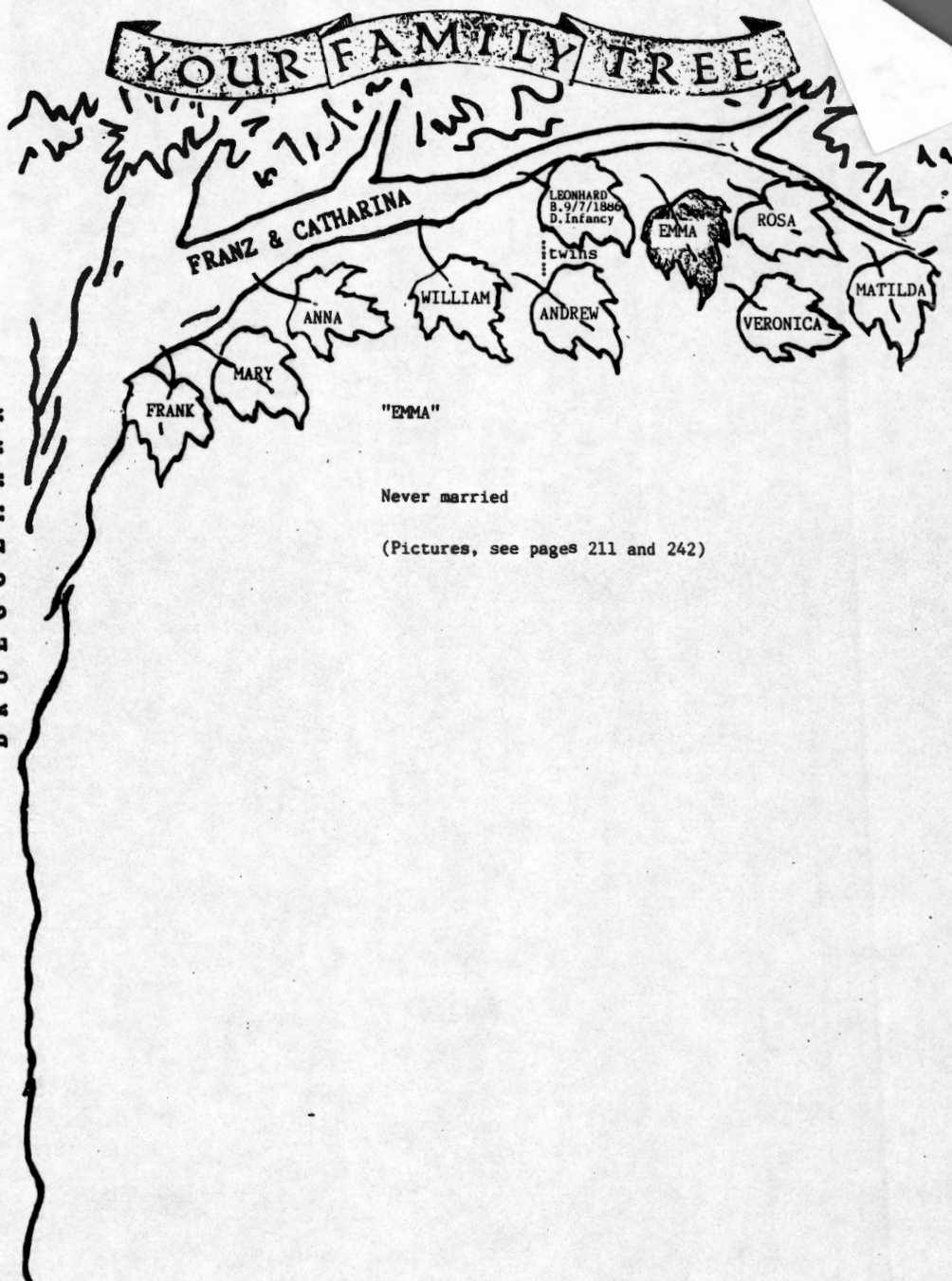
After a whirlwind romance, we got married that winter. Just before we were married, I received my notice of State employment. I had to take a leave of absence from the State Training Academy to get married.

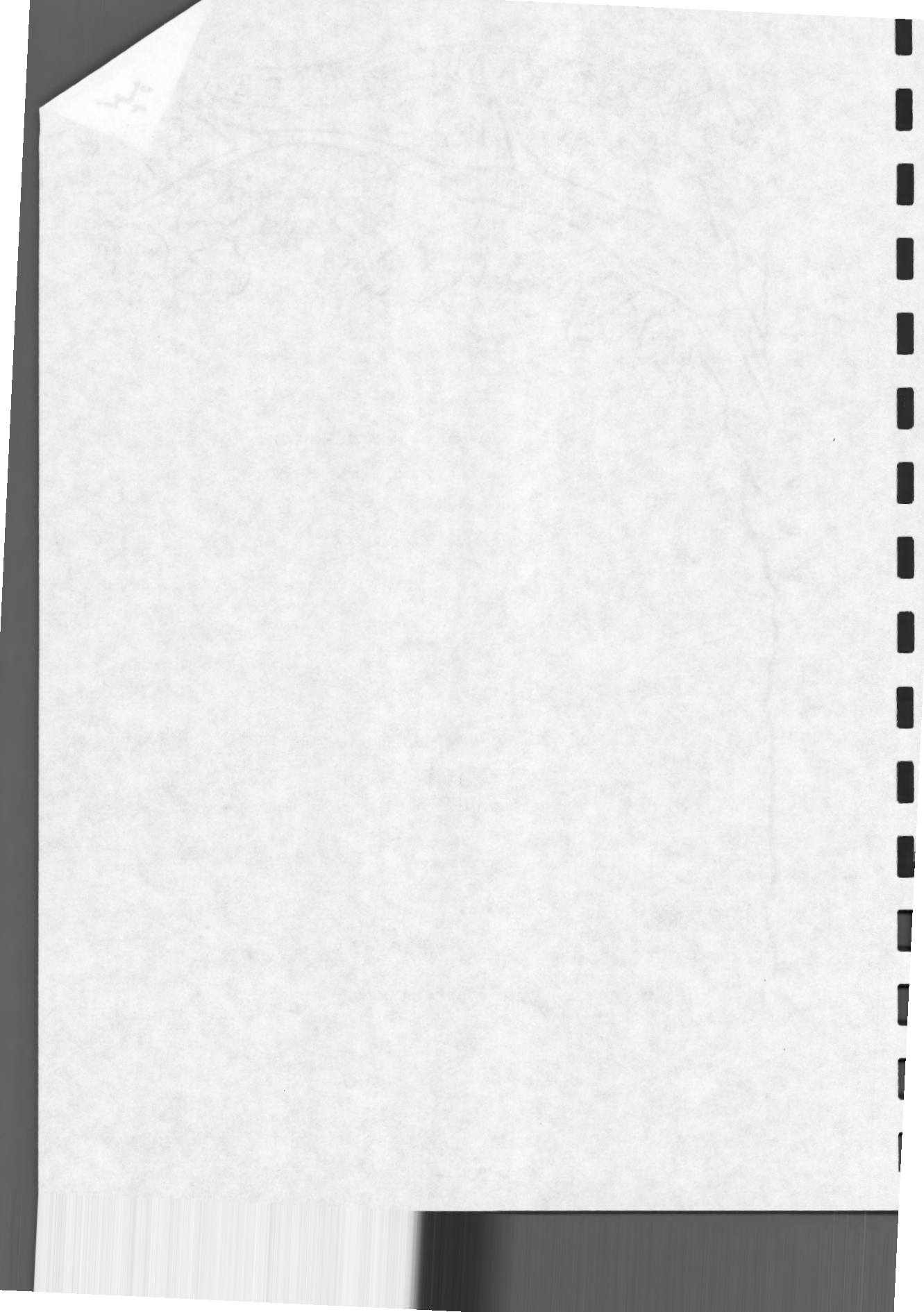
My first two year assignment was on the beautiful Southern California beaches in Huntington Beach, my own hometown. Then a transfer inland to where I am today and the start of my story.

-John Brueggeman, March 1986



BRUEGGEMANN





EMMA BRUEGGEMANN

Seventh child of Franz and Catharina Brueggemann

Born - January 30, 1888 at Zell, South Dakota

Died - July 14, 1959 at age 71½ yrs Cause: heart
(died in her sleep)

Burial in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Zell, So. Dak.

Education - country school

Last address - Zell, South Dakota

Never married

NOTES: Emma lived on the family farm of her parents with her brother Bill and sister Anna. The farm is located 1½ miles west and 2 miles south of Zell, South Dakota. They farmed until the late 1940's when (after Anna's death) Bill and Emma retired and moved into Zell.

Emma suffered a stroke and was paralyzed suddenly while attending a picnic and dance at the home of Xavier Schaefer when she was about 18 years old and engaged to be married. Her entire left side was handicapped. She suffered loss of speech ability; her mind worked faster than her tongue so she left out words in a sentence. With determination, she learned to speak so people understood her readily. She could do most household chores with the use of only one arm and was especially skilled at taking care of the chickens on the farm.

She was a very cheerful person, loving family gatherings and holidays. She fell and broke her hip in later years and spent the rest of her life in a wheel chair.

(From the memory of Mildred Lammers)

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Emma Brueggemann

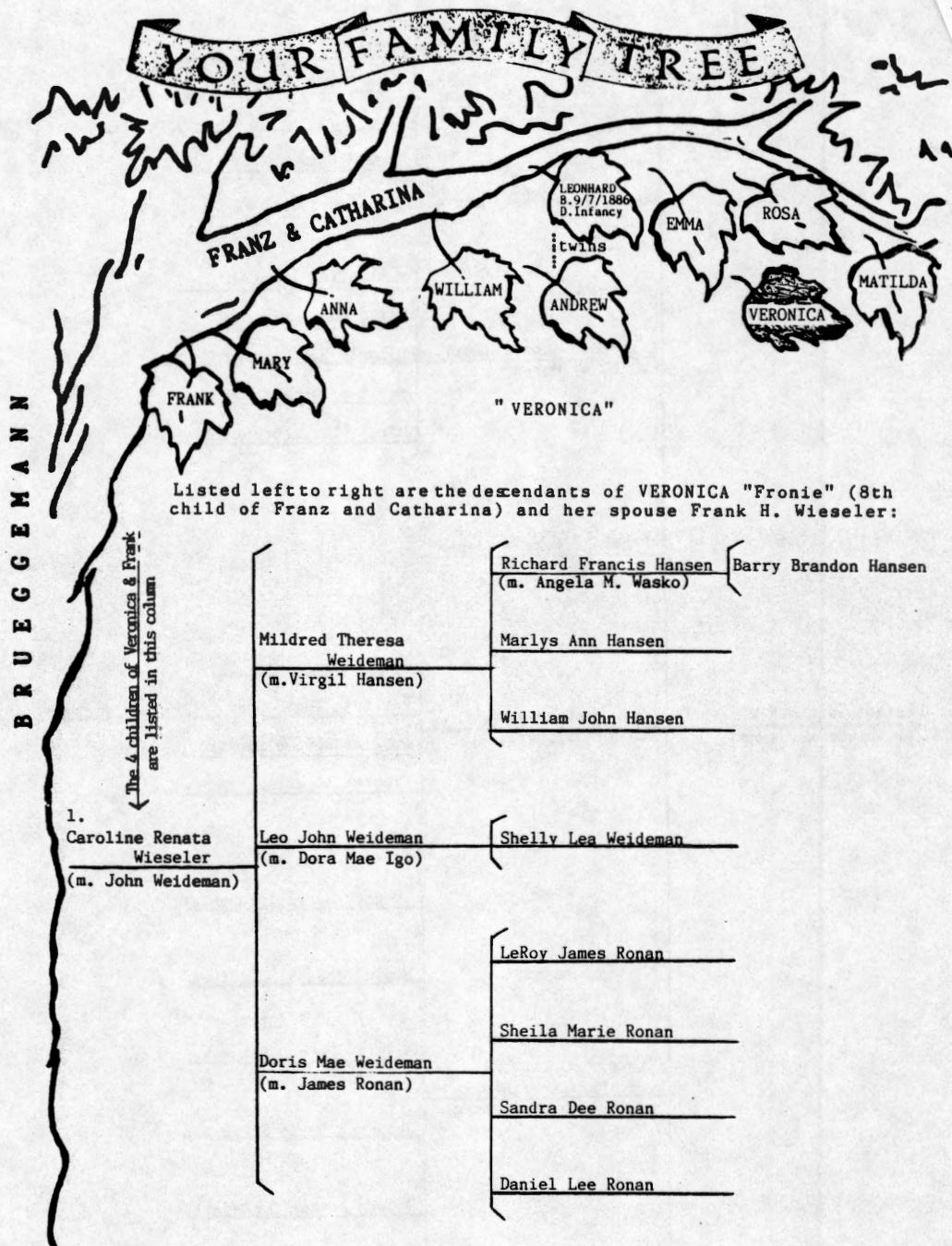
Picture taken shortly
before she became ill.

Perhaps about 17 yrs of age

Emma Brueggemann

Picture probably
taken in early
1950's





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	Debra Marie Witte
	Tena Marie Witte
Mary Catherine Weideman (m. Darrell Witte)	Dawn Marie Witte
	Tamera Marie Witte

George Henry Weideman - B. & D. Jan. 1941

	Mark Elroy Maroney
	Marla Marie Maroney
Elizabeth Ann Weideman (m. Elroy Maroney)	Michele Rae Maroney
	Melissa Marie Maroney
	Marsha Elizabeth Maroney

Donald August Weideman

3.	(twin)	Henry Dean Seurer	
<u>Elaine Elizabeth Wieseler</u>	Janet Mariam Weideman	Patricia Ann Seurer	(Michael Anthony Seurer)
(m. August Weideman)	(m. Jerome Seurer)	Douglas Jerome Seurer	
		Timothy August Seurer	

	Gregory Darrell Schaefers
	Daniel Joseph Schaefers
	William Herman Schaefers
(twin)	Jeanette Helen Schaefers
Judy Marian Weideman (m. Raymond Schaefers)	Robert August Schaefers
	Brian Ray Schaefers

4.
Francis Willard Wieseler
 Died at age 28 (single)





Frank & Veronica "Fronie" Wieseler
February 22, 1916



Frank & Fronie Wieseler home
Orient, South Dakota
(about 1930)

Left to right:

Veronica "Fronie"
Wieseler

Laura Naber

Rosa Schaefer

- 1915_



Francis Wieseler and his
mother, Fronie (1942)



In Memory Of

VERONICA MARY WIESELER

May 12, 1891 June 18, 1952

Services

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Orient

Saturday, June 21

Clergyman

Rev. Paul Grzesiak

Pallbearers

Lawrence Davis	Melvin Wherry
Leo Gruenwaldt	Edward Morris
John Sprenger	John Schaefer

Interment

St. Joseph's Cemetery
Orient

Arrangements By
Sorum Funeral Home



VERONICA MARY (Brueggemann) WIESELER

Eighth child of Franz and Catharina Brueggemann

Born May 12, 1891 (Presumably at Zell, South Dakota)

Baptised - Catholic (Presumably at Zell, South Dakota)

Died - June 18, 1952 at age 61 Cause: Blood clot following
Goiter surgery

Funeral Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Orient, S.D.

Burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Orient, So. Dak.

Occupation - Farm housewife and mother

Last Address - Orient, South Dakota

Married - February 22, 1916 at St. Mary's Catholic Church
Zell, South Dakota

Spouse - Frank Henry Wieseler (first white man to be born in
Park Twp. S.D.)
Born June 16, 1886

Died - March 10, 1947

Burial - Orient Catholic Cemetery

Occupation - Farmer

Son of Henry and Renata Wieseler

Children: (1) Caroline Renata Wieseler (Weideman)

Born December 16, 1916

(2) Mary Louise Wieseler

Born September 2, 1918

Died April 27, 1922 Cause: Cancer of Kidney

Burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Orient, S.D.

(3) Elaine Elizabeth Wieseler (Weideman)

Born February 29, 1920

(4) Francis Willard Wieseler

Born July 15, 1927 at Orient, So. Dak.

Died August 6, 1955 at age 28 Cause: Heart Attack

Occupation - Farmer

Burial in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Orient, S.D.

NOTES: Veronica (Brueggemann) Wieseler was also known as "Fronie". She and her husband Frank, owned a farm four and one-half miles south of Orient, So. Dak., where they raised their family and lived until their death. Their son Francis lived with them and farmed until his untimely death in 1955. Grandson, Donald Weideman is farming the land at this time.



John and Caroline Weideman family
approx. 1965

Doris Leo Mildred
Caroline & John

CAROLINE RENATA (Wieseler) WEIDEMAN

First child of Frank and Veronica Wieseler

Born December 16, 1916 at Orient, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Joseph Catholic Church, Orient, South Dakota

Education - Polo school and Country school

Present address - H.R.C.2, Box 10-A, Orient, So. Dak. 57467

Occupation - Farm housewife and mother

Married - February 20, 1939 at St. Joseph Catholic Church
Orient, South Dakota

Spouse - John Henry Weideman

Born February 20, 1908 at Orient, So. Dak.

Occupation - Farmer

Son of Henry G. and Catherine Weideman

Children: (1) Mildred Theresa Weideman (Hansen)

Born - January 7, 1940

(2) Leo John Weideman

Born - September 27, 1943

(3) Doris Mae Weideman (Ronan)

Born July 29, 1948

NOTES: Caroline and her husband have been farming
all of their lives. Their farm is located
in Park Twp., 5 miles east and 1 mile south of Orient,
South Dakota, where they raised their family of three
children.

Of interest is that she and her sister, Elaine,
married brothers. Also, that her father, Frank Wieseler
was the first white man to be born in Park Twp.
Previous to that time, South Dakota was inhabited by
native americans.

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Virgil & Mildred Hansen family
25th Anniversary - June 9, 1984

Richard Marlys Bill

Virgil & Mildred

MILDRED THERESA (Weideman) HANSEN

First child of John and Caroline Weideman

Born January 7, 1940 at DeLaney Nursing Home, Redfield, So.Dak.

Baptised - St Joseph Catholic Church, Orient, South Dakota

Education - Zell, South Dakota, Grade School

Orient, South Dakota, High School

Occupation - Housewife and Orient Postmaster

Present address - Box 25, Orient, South Dakota 57467

Married - June 9, 1959 at Orient, South Dakota
St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Spouse - Virgil Halbert Hansen

Born - January 26, 1929 at Faulkton, So. Dak.

Occupation - Business Mgr. Faulkton School District
Teaches Bookkeeping and accounting.

Son of Halbert and Leah Hansen

Children: (1) Richard Francis Hansen

Born - February 11, 1961 at Faulkton, So.Dak.

(2) Marlys Ann Hansen (Single)

Born - November 1, 1964 at Faulkton, So. Dak.

(3) William John Hansen (Single)

Born - July 31, 1967

NOTES: Virgil and I started going together when we were both employed at the Orient Post Office during the summer of 1958. That fall Virg began teaching at the Faulkton High School and I continued my career as postal clerk. On Sept.4,1982 I was appointed Postmaster for Orient.

With the boys involved in sports over the years, we have spent a lot of time attending their events. During the summer months we enjoy baseball as Virg coached as many as four baseball teams a season in our small town over the past 40 years.

The family is now grown and we hope to spend leisure time fishing and traveling.

In reality, it might be said, we haven't gotten far from home!

RICHARD FRANCIS HANSEN

First child of Virgil and Mildred Hansen

Born - February 11, 1961 at Faulkton, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Orient, So. Dak.

Education - Faulkton High School

B.S. Degree at N.S.C., Aberdeen, South Dakota

Occupation - Social Science Teacher and Coach at Hot Springs,
S.D.

Present address - H.C.R.52, Box 78, Hot Springs, South Dakota
57747

Married - December 29, 1984 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church
Hot Springs, South Dakota

Spouse - Angela Marie Wasko

Born - April 7, 1963

Occupation -

Daughter of -

Children: (1) Barry Brandon Hansen

Born - June 12, 1985

NOTES: I lived 22 years in Orient, South Dakota. Upon
completing my education, I accepted a teaching
position in Hot Springs which is in the lovely hills of
South Dakota.



The Hansens (1985)

Richard

Barry

Angie

LEO JOHN WEIDEMAN

Second child of John and Caroline Weideman

Born - September 25, 1943 at Faulk County Hospital, Faulkton, S.D.

Baptised - St. Joseph Catholic Church, Orient, South Dakota

Education - 8th Grade graduate, Faulkton, South Dakota

Occupation - Farming

Present address - H.C.R. 2, Box 11, Orient, South Dakota 57467

Married - June 3, 1972 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Orient, South Dakota

Spouse - Dora Mae Igo

Born - September 13, 1953 at Redfield, So.Dak.

Education - 1971 Graduate Northwestern High School,
1972 Grad.Stewart's School of Hairstyling,
Mellette, S.D.,
Aberdeen, S.D.

Occupation - Bookkeeper

Daughter of Lowell and Mae Igo

Children: (1) Shelly Lea Weideman

Born - December 31, 1972 at Redfield, S.D.

NOTES: Dora Mae and I met in Redfield, She was attending
Stewarts school of hairstyling at the time.

We both enjoy the outdoors and working with the
livestock. We also enjoy hunting and all outdoor sports.

Our daughter, Shelly, is in the 7th grade in the
Faulkton school. She plays the flute in the Jr. High band and
is 1st chair. She also enjoys taking part in sports activities.

Our house pet is a white peek-a-poo dog named "Charlie".
We've had him since 1976.

DORIS MAE (Weideman) RONAN

Third child of John and Caroline Weideman

Born July 29, 1948

Baptised - St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Orient, So. Dak.

Education - Country Grade and Polo, S.D. High School

Occupation - Housewife

Present address - 457 Fourth Street S.E., Huron So.Dak. 57350

Married - June 9, 1967 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Orient, S.D.

Spouse - James Raymond Ronan

Born February 9, 1946 at Redfield, So. Dak.

Occupation - Meat Cutter

Son of Wayne and Erna Ronan

Children: (1) LeRoy James Ronan

Born - November 6, 1967 at Huron, So. Dak.

(2) Sheila Marie Ronan

Born - September 1, 1970 at Huron, So. Dak.

(3) Sandra Dee Ronan

Born - August 3, 1973 at Huron, So. Dak.

(4) Daniel Lee Ronan

Born - November 23, 1984 at Huron, So. Dak.



ELAINE ELIZABETH (Wieseler) WEIDEMAN

Third child of Frank and Veronica Wieseler

Born - February 29, 1920

Baptised - Catholic at Orient, South Dakota

Education - High School Graduate

Occupation - Farm housewife

Present address - Faulkton, South Dakota 57438

Married - March 6, 1939 at Orient, S.D.

Spouse - August George Weideman

Born - June 23, 1915 at Orient, S.D.

Occupation - Farmer

Son of Henry and Catherine Weideman



Children: (1) Mary Catherine Weideman (Witte)

Born - September 3, 1939 at Redfield, So. Dakota

(2) George Henry Weideman

Born - January 1, 1941

Died - January 24, 1941

(3) Elizabeth Ann Weideman (Maroney)

Born - December 14, 1941 at Faulkton, So. Dakota

(4) Donald August Weideman

Born - April 1, 1943 at Faulkton, So. Dakota

Twins - { (5) Janet Mariam Weideman (Seurer)
Born - September 12, 1944 at Faulkton, So. Dakota

(6) Judy Marian Weideman (Schaefer)

Born - September 12, 1944 at Faulkton, So. Dakota

NOTES:

Elaine (Wieseler) Weideman married August Weideman of Orient on March 6, 1939. They lived on a farm in the Orient vicinity; they now live in Faulkton. After being a farm wife for many years, Elaine worked at the Beadle Greenhouse and the Faulkton Memorial hospital after their move to Faulkton.

Elaine has been in poor health the past four years. She has had both knees replaced within the last year and is also a victim of psychosomatic pain. She does get around with the aid of a walker.

August is currently working for the city of Faulkton and Green Thumb. He enjoys fishing, yard work, tinkering and also has his Dad's 1916 Chevy which he is proud of and has in running condition to enter in parades.

MARY CATHERINE (Weideman) WITTE

First child of Elaine and August Weideman

Born - September 3, 1939

Baptised - St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Orient, South Dakota

Education - 1957 Graduate of Orient High School

1958 Graduate Stewart's School of Hairstyling

Occupation - Cosmetologist

Present address - 631 N. Poplar, Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Married - March 2, 1965 at Faulkton, South Dakota

Spouse - Darrell Lee Witte

Born - November 2, 1937 at Orient, South Dakota

Occupation - Program Administrator, State of So. Dakota

Military Service - U. S. Navy

Son of Arthur and Mildred Witte, Faulkton, So. Dakota

Children: (1) Debra Marie Witte

Born - December 27, 1965 at Gettysburg Memorial Hosp.
Gettysburg, South Dakota

(2) Tena Marie Witte

Born - November 5, 1967 at Gettysburg Memorial Hosp.
Gettysburg, South Dakota

(3) Dawn Marie Witte

Born - October 16, 1968 at Gettysburg Memorial Hosp.
Gettysburg, South Dakota

(4) Tamera Marie Witte

Born - November 18, 1969 at Gettysburg Memorial Hosp.
Gettysburg, South Dakota

NOTES: I was raised on a farm near Orient, South Dakota. I attended school in Zell, S.D., for 8 years, then two years of high school at Mt. Marty High in Yankton, S.D., and two years in Orient, S.D., graduating from Orient. I then went to Sioux Falls, S.D., to attend Stewart's School of Hairstyling; worked in Faulkton and Aberdeen, then purchased a shop in Faulkton which I operated for 18 years. In these years I married Darrell (Pete) Witte. We have four daughters who are now sixteen, seventeen, eighteen and twenty years of age, none of which are married. We are now living in Pierre, S.D., where Darrell is the Program Administrator for the State of South Dakota. I am still working as a cosmetologist, which makes 28 years.

- Mary Witte, 1986

ELIZABETH ANN (Weideman) MARONEY "Betty"

Third child of August and Elaine Weideman

Born - December 14, 1941 at Faulkton, South Dakota

Baptised - December 28, 1941 (Catholic)

Education - Grade School: St. Mary's, Zell, So. Dak.

High School: Faulkton High, Faulkton, So. Dak.

Licensed Practical Nurses Training at St. Mary's
Hospital, Pierre, South Dakota

Occupation - Full-time nurse at Ipswich Community Hospital and/or
McFee Medical Clinic

Present address - Wetonka, South Dakota 57481

Married - February 26, 1963 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church,
Orient, South Dakota

Spouse - Elroy Leo Maroney

Born - January 25, 1939 at Lebanon, South Dakota

Occupation - Farmer

Military - 4 years in the U.S. Navy (1959-1962)

Son of George and Mabel Maroney, Lebanon, South Dakota

Children: (1) Mark Elroy Maroney (single)

Born - September 21, 1963 at Gettysburg, So. Dak.

Graduate of Vo-Tech, Watertown, S.D. (Diesel Mechanic)

Occupation - Breitag Construction employee and home
farmwork

(2) Marla Marie Maroney (single)

Born - January 6, 1965 at Moorhead, Minnesota

Graduate of Vo-Tech, Watertown, S.D. (Medical Ass't)

Employed at St. Lukes Hospital in Medical Records
Aberdeen, S.D.

(3) Michele Rae Maroney

Born - October 19, 1966 at St. Lukes Hosp., Aberdeen, S.D.

1986 Leola High School graduate (2-yr course at
Alexandria, Minn. (Interior Design) planned)

(4) Melissa Marie Maroney

Born - January 25, 1968 at St. Lukes Hosp., Aberdeen, S.D.

1986 Leola High School graduate (4 years at the Univ.
of South Dakota, Vermillion, S.D. planned)

(5) Marsha Elizabeth Maroney

Born - August 1, 1969 at St. Lukes Hosp., Aberdeen, S.D.

1985-86 Sophomore at Leola High School, Leola, So. Dak.

NOTES: We have been farming the past 20 years at
Wetonka, South Dakota

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Elroy & Elizabeth "Betty" Maroney Family
(1976)

Marla - Mark Betty & Elroy

Michele - Marsha - Melissa

DONALD AUGUST WEIDEMAN

Fourth child of August and Elaine Weideman

Born - April 1, 1943

Baptised - St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Orient, South Dakota

Education - Elementary school in Zell and Orient, So. Dak.

Graduated from Faulkton, South Dakota high school

Military Service - National Guard at Miller Guard Armoury

1961-1969

Occupation - Farming and Welding

Present address - R.R. 1, Box 119, Orient, South Dakota 57467

Never married

NOTES: I have been farming all of my life. I live $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Orient on the farm originally owned by my grandparents, Frank and Veronica Wieseler. After their death the land was farmed by my Uncle Francis Wieseler until his untimely death in 1955 at the age of 28.

I enjoy living by myself raising cattle, sheep and doing the farm work. I also am a welder and do a lot of welding for neighbors and friends in my shop.

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JANET MARIAM (Weideman) SEURER

Fifth child (twin to Judy) of August and Elaine Weideman

Born - September 12, 1944 at Faulkton, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Orient, So. Dak.

Education - 1st to 6th grade in Zell, South Dakota

7th & 8th grades in Orient, South Dakota

4 years - Faulkton High School

1 year (1962-63) - L.P.N. Nursing School in Pierre, S.D.

Occupation - Housewife, Licensed Practical Nurse; Artist

Present address - 327 Second Ave., Box 173, Hoven, So. Dak. 57450

Married - April 13, 1966 at St. Anthony Catholic Church
Hoven, South Dakota

Spouse - Jerome William Seurer

Born - April 29, 1943 at Hoven, South Dakota

Occupation - Worked at the Bank and Insurance Agency for
21 years. Retired in 1983 - presently selling
Real Estate and Insurance.

Son of Ben and Mary Seurer, Hoven, South Dakota

Children: (1) Henry Dean Seurer

Born - April 16, 1967 at Gettysburg, So. Dak.

(2) Patricia Ann Seurer

Born - September 21, 1968 at Hoven, South Dakota

Child - (a) Michael Anthony Seurer

Born - December 15, 1985

(Adopted out thru the Catholic
Services of Sioux Falls, S.D.
Diocese)

(3) Douglas Jerome Seurer

Born - September 21, 1973 at Hoven, South Dakota

(4) Timothy August Seurer

Born - July 24, 1979 at Hoven, South Dakota

NOTES: Now that 20 years of marriage have gone by, I look back
when, after graduating from nurses training, I came to
Hoven, South Dakota with my twin sister, Judy. I worked for two
years at the hospital. I met my husband, Jerry, dated for seven

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Janet (Weideman) Seurer continued...

weeks, were engaged and married seven months later on April 13, 1966. We have four children who, at the present time, are all in school. Henry is attending Rapid City, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology; Patricia will be attending Spearfish State College, Spearfish, South Dakota; Douglas is in the 6th grade and enjoys friends and sports; Timothy is in Kindergarten and keeps track of everybody!

Jerome has worked at the Bank and Insurance Agency for twenty-one years. He retired in 1983 and at the present time is selling Real Estate and Insurance.

Our family hobbies are fishing, hunting, golfing and I do all types of art work in glass etchings and oil paintings of South Dakota prairies and homesteads with wildlife.

Our son Henry won the "all-state photographer" in 1983 and "all-around journalist" in 1983 in the state.

Patricia in her sophomore year was on the "1984 all-state cross-country champs".

- Janet Seurer, March 1986

Jerome & Janet Seurer

-1986-



Seurer Family Left to
Right:

Douglas -

Timothy-

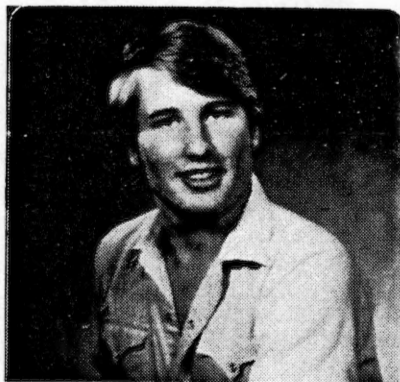
Patricia -

Henry

(1985)



Raymond & Judy Schaefer



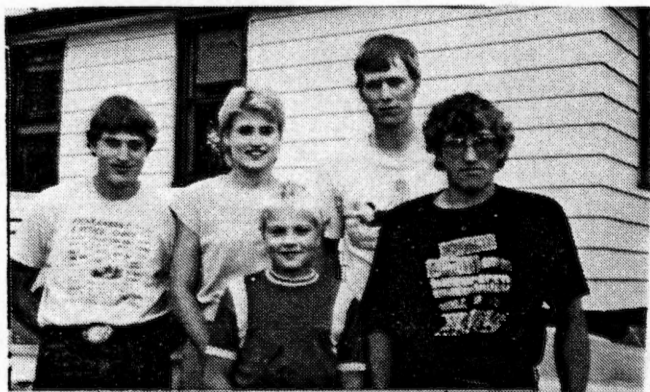
Raymond Schaefer family:

Right - Greg Schaefer

Group - L to R:

Bob - Jeanette - Dan

Brian - Bill



JUDY MARIAN (Weideman) SCHAEFERS

Sixth child (twin to Janet) of August and Elaine Weideman

Born - September 12, 1944 at Faulkton, South Dakota

Baptised at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Orient, So. Dak.

Education - 1st thru 6th grade at Zell Catholic School, So.Dak.

7th & 8th grades in Orient,S.D. public school

9th - 12th grades in Faulkton,S.D. public school

L.P.N. (Licensed Practical Nurse) training in 1962

Occupation - Housewife / managing Polo, S.D. general store

I worked as an L.P.N. for 1 year before marriage.

Present address - RR1, Box 77, Miller, South Dakota 57362

Married - May 25, 1965 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Orient, S.D.

Spouse - Raymond Hugo Schaefer

Born - July 11, 1939

Occupation - Farming

Military Service - U.S. Army

Son of Herman and Helen (Zens) Schaefer

Children: (1) Gregory Darrell Schaefer

Born - November 20, 1965 at Hand Co. Memorial Hosp.
Miller, So.Dak.

(2) Daniel Joseph Schaefer

Born - November 16, 1966 at " "

(3) William Herman Schaefer

Born - November 22, 1967 at " "

(4) Jeanette Helen Schaefer

Born - August 30, 1969 at " "

(5) Robert August Schaefer

Born - January 8, 1971 at " "

(6) Brian Ray Schaefer

Born - March 18, 1976 at " "

NOTES: My husband and I were married in the Orient Catholic church on May 25, 1965. We live on his parents' farm 3 miles south and 1 mile west of Polo. Since then we've had a family of five boys and one girl.

Greg, the oldest, is in his second year in VoTech

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School in Watertown, S. D., to be a diesel mechanic.

Dan is a senior in Polo High School. He is in football. This week for Home Ec II he made 17 pies and homemade ice cream for a pie social. He plans to enter the VoTech school in Watertown next year to be a carpenter.

Billy is a 17 year old Junior in Polo High School. He has had allergies all his life. This summer he was diagnosed as having a non-allergic rhinitis disease with eosinophilia. However, with medication he will lead a normal life. He is on the football team and keeps very busy with school activities along with farm chores at home.

Jeanette is a Junior in High School also; is 16 years old. She is a cheerleader and basketball player. In 1985 she was selected to be on the L.C.A.C. basketball team. She has made the school record in high jumping of 4'10" in track. She is on the Annual Staff. She also models clothes for Weddings Unlimited when they have style shows.

Bob is 14 years old, a Freshman in High School. He also is in basketball and football. He helps at home too with the farm chores.

Brian is 10 years old and a 3rd grader at St. Liborius school in Polo. He has chickens and sells eggs to the neighbors. He helps his Mom a lot in the garden during the summer.

I have a full-time job being a housewife but in my ever-so-spare time I enjoy gardening and photography. For six years I have been growing flowers and making the altar bouquets for the St. Liborius Catholic church in Polo every week.

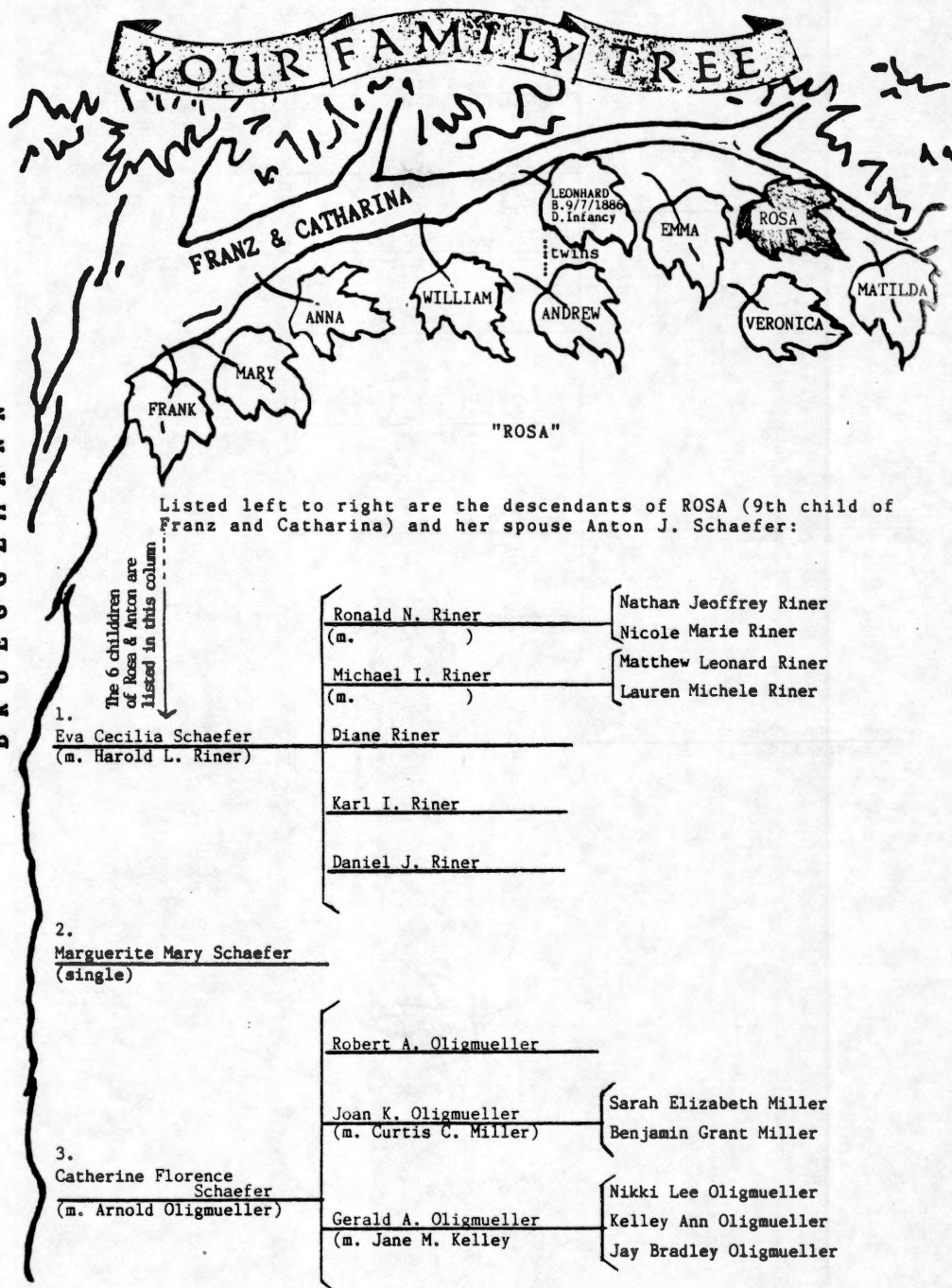
I do lots of crafts and oil paintings. In 1980 I began my "Pheasant Craft" business, making miniature ceramic pheasant birds, pins, corsages, flowers, wreaths, butterflys, hat bands, and a variety of other things all made with the feathers from the cock birds. I now have crafts in all parts of the United States.

In 1984 and 1985, with the falling farm prices and high interest rates of 15.5%, the bank made us sell all cattle, grains and machinery to pay our debt. With the help of many friends and GREAT neighbors, we've been able to get through a terrible crisis. We will try to start again by exchange labor to get the field work done this year.

As of March 3, 1986, we manage the once-again opened Polo Store. We have groceries, gas, lumber, pop (refreshment beverages), and a recreation room to serve the community.

- Judy Schaefer, March 1986

BRUEGGEMANN



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4.

Madlyn Veronica Schaefer
(m. Samuel J. Pilch)

David Samuel Pilch
(m. Marilyn Miller)

Michael David Pilch
Mary Kathleen Pilch

Rosemary Elaine Pilch
(m. Walder Johnson)

John Anthony Pilch
(m. Susanne Crawford)

Patricia Ann Pilch

5.

Blanche Anna Schaefer
(m. Merle K. Houck)

Marcia Ann Houck
(m. Olaf Roynesdal)

Emily Susan Roynesdal
Elizabeth Ann Roynesdal

Robert Joseph Houck

Susan Marie Houck
(m. Jeffrey W. Kapperman)

John Kenneth Kapperman

6.

Esther Jane Schaefer
(m. Norman J. Eschenbaum)

Judith Marie Eschenbaum
(m. Bruce E. Homan)

Patrick Russell Homan
Stephine Lynn Homan







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June 24, 1915



Anton and Rosa Schaefer
- 1940 -

ROSA ANNA (Brueggemann) SCHAEFER

Ninth child of Franz and Catharina Brueggemann

Born June 9, 1894 in Spink County, Zell, South Dakota

Baptised - Catholic

Education - Seamstress course after basic education

Occupation - Farm housewife and mother

Present address - Sioux Falls Care Center

3900 S. Cathey Drive, Sioux Falls, So. Dak.

Married - June 24, 1915 at St. Mary's Catholic Church

Zell, South Dakota

Spouse - Anton John Schaefer

born October 22, 1885 at Westphalia, Germany

son of Carl and Anna Schaefer, immigrants from Germany

Died - March 17, 1972 cause: cancer

Services at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Miller, So. Dak.

Burial in St. Ann's Cemetery, Miller, So. Dak.

Children: (1) Eva Cecilia Schaefer (Riner)

born November 17, 1917

(2) Marguerite Mary Schaefer

born November 30, 1919

(3) Catherine Florence Schaefer (Oligmueller)

born July 4, 1921

(4) Madlyn Veronica Schaefer (Pilch)

born April 26, 1923

(5) Blanche Anna Schaefer (Houck)

born March 19, 1927

(6) Esther Jane Schaefer (Eschenbaum)

born August 17, 1929

NOTES: Rosa was raised near Zell, So. Dak. on her parents farm. She took a seamstress course and worked in

Redfield, So. Dak. until her marriage. After their marriage, she and Anton farmed the Carl Schaefer homestead farm at Polo, S.D. where their children were raised and attended grade and high schools. In 1947 the farm was sold and they retired in Miller, S.D. Anton did some carpenter work while in Miller.

Both were active members of St. Ann's Catholic church there. In 1974 Rose moved to Sioux Falls, So. Dak. to be with her daughters. In 1977 she entered the Sioux Falls Care Center, a nursing home, and at this writing is still a resident there.

EVA CECILIA (Schaefer) RINER

First child of Anton and Rosa Schaefer

Born November 17, 1917 at Orient, South Dakota

Baptised - Catholic

Education - College - Northern State Teachers, Aberdeen, S.D.

Occupation - Teacher/Housewife

Present address - 507 Flanders Dr., St. Louis, MO. 63122

Married - January 24, 1948 at Mt. Rainier, Maryland

Spouse - Dr. Harold L. Riner

Born - January 15, 1910 in New York City

the son of Isreal K. and Sadie Buckwald Riner

Died - June 14, 1978

Burial in Assumption Cemetery, Peekskill, N.Y.

Occupation - Physician

Military - Second Lieutenant in U.S. Medical Corps

Children: (1) Ronald N. Riner

Born - March 7, 1949 at Hot Springs, So. Dak.

Occupation - Cardiologist

Address - St. Louis, Missouri

Children: (a) Nathan Jeoffrey Riner, born 3/9/81

(b) Nicole Marie Riner, born 9/14/82

(2) Michael I. Riner

Born - April 14, 1951 at Miller, So. Dak.

Occupation - Chemist at Con Edison Nuclear Plant

Address - Cold Spring, New York

Children: (a) Matthew Leonard Riner, born 5/31/83

(b) Lauren Michele Riner, born 7/29/86

(3) Diane Riner

Born - October 3, 1953 at Albuquerque, New Mexico

Died - March, 1961 at the age of 9 years, 4 months

(4) Karl I. Riner

Born - January 15, 1957 at Albuquerque, New Mexico

Occupation - Broker for Prudential Bache

Address - Syracuse, New York

(5) Daniel J. Riner

Born - April 27, 1961 at Mount Kisco, New York

Occupation - Financial Analyst for City Corp.

Address - St. Louis, Missouri

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MARGUERITE MARY SCHAEFER

Second child of Anton and Rosa Schaefer

Born November 30, 1919

Baptised - Catholic by Fr. Krebs, Orient, South Dakota in 1919

Education - Business Course

Occupation - Worked as an Insurance Clerk and sold Insurance;
now retired.

Present address - 3501 S. Terry Avenue, #304
Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57106

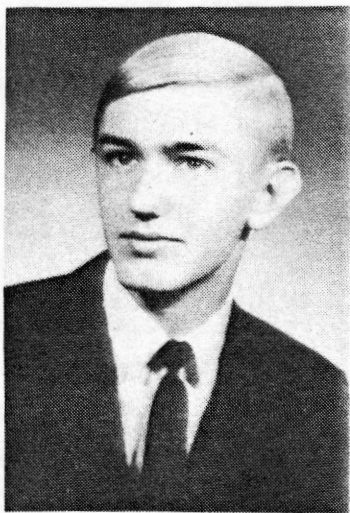
Never married

NOTES: Have been a resident of the city of Sioux Falls,
South Dakota for 44 years. Watched it grow from
36,000 to over 100,000 population. Worked in various offices
in the city, until going into the Insurance business. Sold
fire and casualty coverages. I spent from 1971 to 1974 in
Miller, S.D., helping my parents in their old age. When Mother
sold our home in Miller in 1974, I returned to Sioux Falls.
Mother lived with me until 1977 when she entered a Nursing Home.

I am now retired, living in an apartment in the
southwest section of our city which is the newer part, near
malls and empires. Our city is very beautiful in the summer,
many parks, then of course we have the Big Sioux river and its
falls.



Arnold & Catherine (Schaefer) Oligmueller
Nov. 25, 1947



Robert A. Oligmueller
-1967-

CATHERINE FLORENCE (Schaefer)OLIGMUELLER

Third child of Anton and Rosa Schaefer

Born July 4, 1921 at (Polo) Orient, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, South Dakota

Education - Grade and high school in Polo, S.D. (1940 Grad.)

2 years at Mount Marty College, Yankton, S.D.

Northern State College, Aberdeen, S. D.

3 years St. Catherine's College of Nursing in
St. Paul, Minn. (1947 Grad.)

Occupation - Retired

Present address - 302 Bunker Lane, #3, Yankton, So.Dak. 57078

Married - November 25, 1947 at St. Ann's Catholic Church
Miller, South Dakota

Spouse - Arnold Oligmuedler

Born - October 19, 1915 at Houdek, South Dakota

Occupation - Retail Liquor Dealer

Military - U.S. Navy

Died - December 15, 1980 Cause: cancer

Burial at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Yankton, S.D.

Son of Henry and Kunigunda Oligmuedler, Miller, S.D.

Children: (1) Robert A. Oligmuedler (single)

Born - October 26, 1948 in Huron, So. Dak.

Residence - Yankton, South Dakota

(2) Joan K. Oligmuedler (Miller)

Born - October 27, 1950 in Miller, So.Dak.

Married - September 4, 1970 at Sacred Heart Catholic
Church, Yankton, S.D.

Spouse - Curtis C. Miller

Born - August 17, 1950 at Yankton, S. D.

Residence - Crystal Lake, Illinois

Children: (a) Sarah Elizabeth Miller

Born - December 5, 1973

(b) Benjamin Grant Miller

Born - September 1, 1982

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(3) Gerald A. Oligmueller ("Gerry")

Born - June 10, 1954 at Miller, So. Dak.

Married - July 31, 1976 at Sts. Peter and Paul
Catholic Church, Pierre, So. Dak.

Spouse - Jane M. Kelley

Born July 24, 1956 at Pierre, S.D.

Residence - Lincoln, Nebraska

Children: (a) Nikki Lee Oligmueller

Born - August 3, 1977

(b) Kelley Ann Oligmueller

Born - May 6, 1979

(c) Jay Bradley Oligmueller

Born - August 4, 1981

NOTES: Catherine's early life was spent on her parents farm near Polo, So.Dak. where she attended both grade and high school. Before her marriage, she spent some time teaching and nursing. After Arnold's discharge from the U.S. Navy, they were married at Miller, South Dakota. Here they established their home, raised their three children and made their living by owning and operating a retail liquor business.

In 1968 they sold their business and home and moved to Yankton, South Dakota. Here Catherine took a refresher course in nursing, while Arnold worked at the Human Service Center.

To their sorrow, in August 1980, Arnold was stricken with cancer and passed away that same year on December 15th.

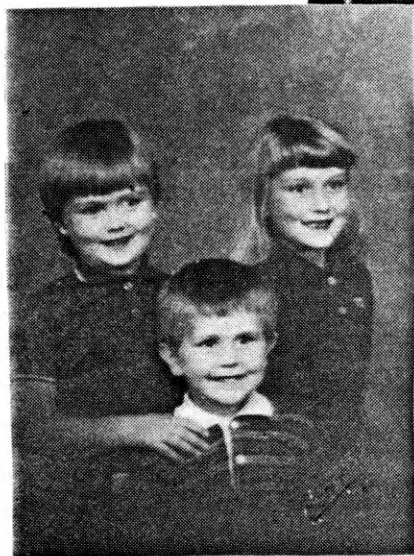
Catherine still makes her home in Yankton. Their oldest son, Robert(single), also lives in Yankton. Their daughter, Joan, is married to Curtis Miller. They have two children and live in Crystal Lake, Illinois. Their son, Gerry, is married to the former Jane Kelley. They have three children and live in Lincoln, Nebraska.

-Catherine Oligmueller, 1986

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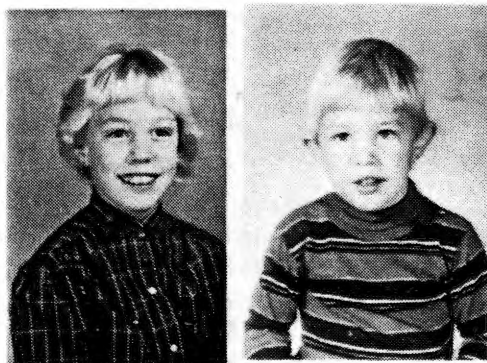
Gerald & Jane Oligmueller
July 31, 1976



Left -
Nikki, Kelley & Jay
Oligmueller



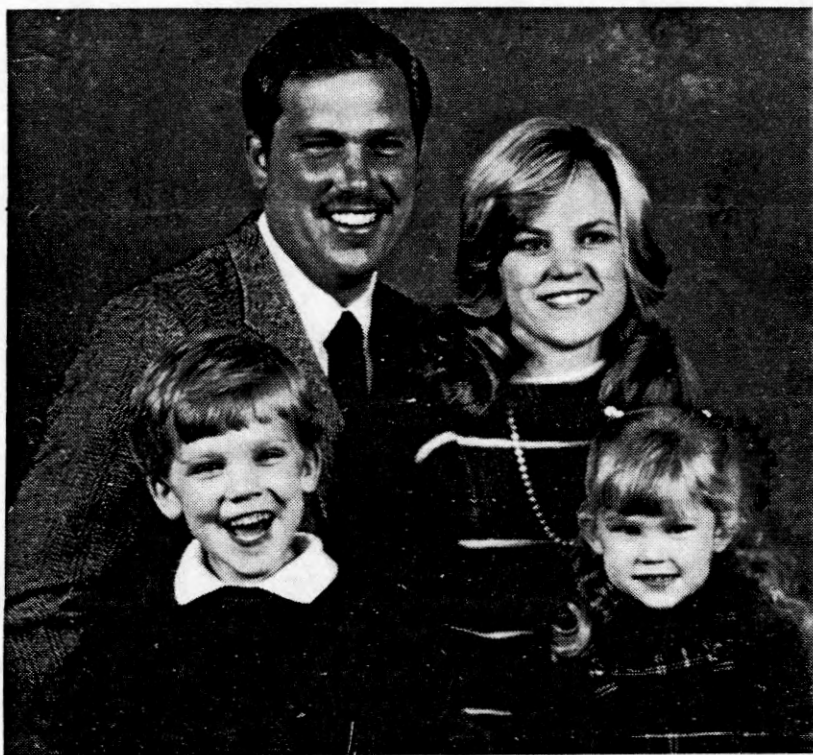
Curtis & Joan Miller
Sept. 4, 1970



Sarah & Ben Miller



Samuel and Madlyn Pilch



David S. Pilch Family

David and Marilyn
Michael & Mary
-1985-

MADLYN VERONICA (Schaefer) PILCH

Fourth child of Anton and Rosa Schaefer

Born - April 26, 1923 at (Polo) Orient, South Dakota

Baptised - Catholic

Education - Polo grade and high schools; Aberdeen Commercial
College

Occupation - Secretary

Present address - 9182 King Graves Rd. N.E.
Warren, Ohio 44484

Married - August 11, 1948 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic
Washington, D. C. Church

Spouse - Samuel Joseph Pilch

Born - March 27, 1919 at Salem, Ohio

Occupation - Carpenter

Military Service - U.S. Marine Corps

Son of John and Vallie Pilch

Children: (1) David Samuel Pilch

Born - November 22, 1949 at Washington, D. C.

Married - September 4, 1976 at Blessed Sacrament
Catholic Church
Warren, Ohio

Spouse - Marilyn Miller

Born - December 7, 1953 at Warren, Ohio

Children: (a) Michael David Pilch

Born - April 19, 1979 at Warren, Ohio

(b) Mary Kathleen Pilch

Born - October 25, 1982 at Warren, Ohio

(2) Rosemary Elaine Pilch (Johnson)

Born - November 7, 1950 at Washington, D. C.

Married - June 29, 1974 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic
Church, Warren, Ohio

Spouse - Walder Johnson

Born - June 8, 1945 at Warren, Ohio

(3) John Anthony Pilch

Born - October 17, 1956 at Washington, D. C.

Married - October 23, 1982 at Foster Memorial United
Presbyterian Church, Youngstown, Ohio

Spouse - Susanne Crawford

Born - April 7, 1957 at Youngstown, Ohio

(4) Patricia Ann Pilch

Born - March 5, 1963 at Warren, Ohio

NOTES: I was raised at Polo, South Dakota on my parents farm and graduated from the Polo grade and high schools; also attended the Aberdeen Commercial College. In 1941 I went to Washington, D.C. and worked eight years in the Pentagon. In 1958 my husband, three children and I moved to Warren, Ohio. I am presently working part-time as a public relations and sales person for a cabinet refacing company.

- Madlyn Pilch, March, 1986



Left -

Walder & Rosemary
Johnson

Right -

John & Susanne Pilch



Patricia Ann Pilch

BLANCHE ANNA (Schaefer) HOUCK

Fifth child of Anton and Rosa Schaefer

Born March 19, 1927 in Hand County, South Dakota

Baptised - Roman Catholic, March 27, 1927 at St. Liborius Church
Polo, South Dakota

Education - Registered Nurse

College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, Minnesota

Occupation - presently homemaker (retired Nurse)

Present address - 2529 S. Main, Sioux Falls, So.Dak. 57105

Married - June 23, 1952 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church
Washington, D.C.

Spouse - Merle Kenneth Houck

Born - January 28, 1929 at Miller, South Dakota

Occupation - Mgr. A G Edwards & Sons Brokerage Firm

Son of Earl and Hilda Houck

Military - 2 years, U. S. Army, Corporal

Died - April 22, 1974 Cause: Auto Accident

Burial in St. Michael's Cemetery, Sioux Falls, So.Dak.

Children: (1) Marcia Ann Houck (Roynesdal)

Born - March 18, 1953

Occupation - Homemaker and part-time Nursing Student
at Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S.D.

Married - September 1, 1973 at St. Mary's Catholic
Church, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Spouse - Olaf Roynesdal

Born - August 14, 1952

Occupation - Pastor of Bethany Lutheran
Church, Viborg, South Dakota

Children: (a) Emily Susan Roynesdal

Born - May 6, 1978

(b) Elizabeth Ann

Born - September 13, 1982

(2) Robert Joseph Houck

Born - February 25, 1957 at Brookings, So.Dak.

Not married

Occupation - Driver for Sweetman's Construction Co.
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

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Children of Blanche Anna (Schaefer) Houck continued...

(3) Susan Marie Houck (Kapperman)

Born - June 28, 1958 at Brookings, South Dakota

Occupation - Homemaker and Data Input Operator
for Modern Press, Inc., Sioux Falls, S.D.

Married - December 1, 1985 at St. Anne's Catholic
Church, Humboldt, South Dakota

Spouse - Jeffrey Wayne Kapperman

Born - April 28, 1957 at Hartford, S.D.

Occupation - Farming

Children: (a) John Kenneth Kapperman

Born - February 5, 1986

NOTES: I grew up on a farm near Polo, South Dakota. I attended St. Liborius grade school and graduated from Fairview high school, Polo, S.D. in 1945. That fall, I entered the College of St. Catherine's School of Nursing in St. Paul, Minnesota and was affiliated with St. Mary's Hospital, Minneapolis, Minnesota. After graduation I worked at Hand County Memorial hospital in Miller, South Dakota for three years. I also worked at a Polio Foundation in St. Louis, Missouri and at St. Elizabeth's Clinic Hospital, Richmond, Virginia.

In the summer of 1952 I married Merle Houck, Miller, S.D., and we lived in Brookings, S.D. for eight years where we owned a Dairy Queen store. We had three children, Marcia, Robert and Susan. We moved to Sioux Falls, S. D., in 1962 where Merle had a Sporting Goods business. At the time of his death in 1974 he was managing a Brokerage Firm. I took a refresher course in nursing and did home nursing for a few years.

At the present time I am retired and am enjoying my home, family and grandchildren.

- Blanche Houck, 1986



Merle & Blanche Houck Family - 1960
Robert - Merle & Blanche - Susan - Marcia



Olaf & Marcia Roynesdal Family
Marcia & Olaf
Emily (age 7)
Elizabeth Ann (age 2)



Robert J. Houck



Jeffrey & Susan Kapperman



Baby
John K.
Kapperman

ESTHER JANE (Schaefer) ESCHENBAUM

Sixth child of Anton and Rosa Schaefer

Born August 17, 1929 at (Polo) Orient, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Liborius Catholic Church, Polo, South Dakota

Education - Grade and High School, Polo, South Dakota

Occupation - Housewife and self-employed (Owner, Wade's Liquor Store, Rapid City, South Dakota)

Present address - 1702 E. Highway 44, #133, Rapid City, S.D. 57701

Married - August 28, 1950 at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Miller, S.D.

Spouse - Norman Joseph Eschenbaum

Born - 1926 in Faulkton, So. Dak.

Occupation - Owner, Wade's Liquor Store

Military - U.S. Navy 1945-1946

U.S. Army, Korea 1950-1952

Son of Herman and Helen Eschenbaum

Children: (1) Judith Marie Eschenbaum (Homan)

Born - March 24, 1954 at Aberdeen, So. Dak.

Married - February 11, 1977 at Mitchell, So. Dak.

Spouse - Bruce E. Homan

Born - November 17, 1952 at Yankton, S.D.

Present address - Box 2619, Gillette, Wyoming 82716

Children: (a) Patrick Russell Homan

Born - June 4, 1980 at Gillette, WY.

(b) Stephine Lynn Homan

Born - April 3, 1982 at Gillette, WY.

NOTES: I was born and raised on my parent's farm near Polo, South Dakota, attending school there for 12 years.

From 1957 to 1975 we owned and operated Norm's Body Shop in Miller, S.D. We moved to Loveland, Colorado in 1975 where we lived until the year 1979. In the fall of 1979 we moved to Rapid City, South Dakota where we now own and operate Wade's Liquor Store.

-Esther Eschenbaum, Feb. 1986



ESTHER (Schaefer) ESCHENBAUM

High School
Graduation
Photos



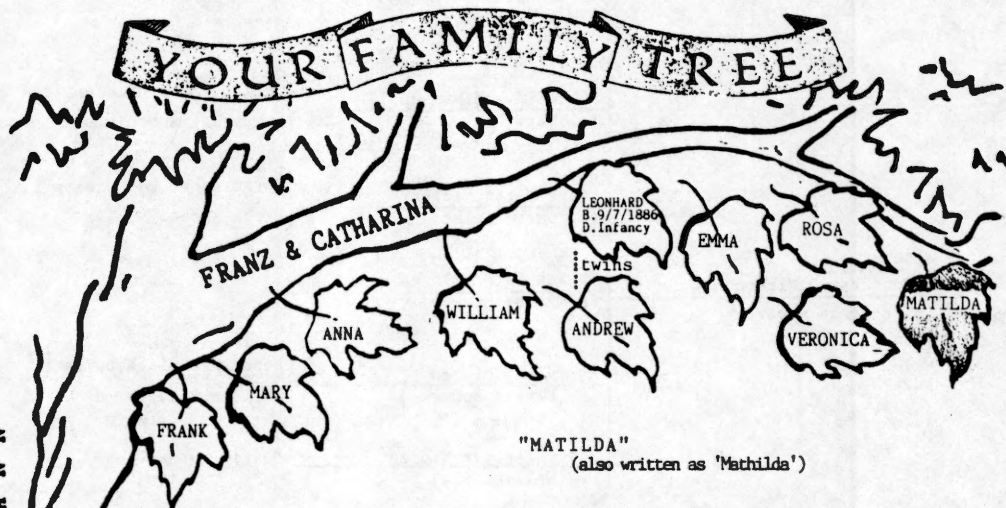
MARGUERITE M. SCHAEFER



EVA (Schaefer) RINER

BRUEGEMANN

YOUR FAMILY TREE



Listed left to right are the descendants of MATILDA (also spelled Mathilda; 10th child of Franz and Catharina) and her spouse Peter J. Miesen:

<p>The 10 children of Matilda & Peter are listed in this column</p> <p>1. Mildred Louise Miesen (m. Paul H. Lammers)</p>	Kathryn Ann Lammers (m. James O'Donnell)	Peter James O'Donnell Timothy Patrick O'Donnell
	Joan Paulette Lammers (m. Larry Bourne)	Larry Bourne Scott Bourne
	Marilyn Jean Lammers (m. Thaddeus Zawistowski)	Thomas Jeffrey Zawistowski Michael John Zawistowski
	Karen Mae Lammers (m. Roy A. Wise)	Ryan Matthew Wise David Creighton Wise
	Kevin Paul Lammers (m. Vicki Ann Heine)	Kyle Paul Lammers
	Pamela Jane Lammers (m. Terry L. White)	Amy Kathryn White
<p>2. Mary Katherine Miesen (m. John Schiller)</p>	Joseph Peter Lammers (m. Bridget Fleming)	
	Jeffrey P. Schiller Jo Ellen Schiller	

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3.
Peter Joseph Miesen, II
 (m. Eugenia Goetz)

Bruce Edward Miesen
 (m. Mary Lee)

Jeffrey Scott Miesen
 Kimberley Ann Miesen

Diane Marie Miesen
 (m. Gary Mielke)

Christopher Lee Mielke
 Brian Andrew Mielke

Thomas Peter Miesen
 (m. Bobbi Maxey)

Mary Jean Miesen
 (m. Ronald Roberts)

Renee Nichole Roberts
 William Roberts

Alice Lynette Miesen
 (m. William Ray)

Justin Mathew Ray

4.
Phyllis Joan Miesen
 (m. Raymond J. Huss)

Charles Kenneth Huss
 (m. Sharon Pitts)

Jason Jon Huss
 Carrie Diann Huss
 Michelle Leigh Huss

Craig Joseph Huss
 (m. Rebecca Matter)

Jennifer Jane Huss
 Jeffrey Joseph Huss
 Jamie Jo Huss

Cheryl Ann Huss
 (m. Timothy Dewald)

Benjamin Joseph Dewald
 Jill Christina Dewald

5.
Albert George Miesen
 (m. Delores Marie Meyer)

Sandra Katherine Miesen
 (m. Roy D. Coover)

Tiffany Renee Coover

Elizabeth Marie Miesen
 (m. Donald Haufschild)

Christopher David Haufschild

Patricia Louise Miesen
 (m. Daniel Schilling)

Stephanie Jo Schilling
 Amy Marie Schilling

Theresa Ann Miesen

Jacqueline Kay Miesen
 (m. Jeffery Thomas Fiegen)

Mary Annette Miesen

6.
Patricia Ann Miesen
 (m. Robert Jablonski)

Lori Ann Jablonski

Matthew Robert Jablonski

Lisa Louise Jablonski
 (m. James Graves)

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Alice Maxine Miesen
(m. Paul H. Shue)

Daniel Paul Shue
(m. Cindy Ellis)

Jared Daniel Shue

Michelle Marie Shue

Patrick Edward Shue

8.

Edward Miesen
(Born dead)

Robert John Miesen, II

9.

Robert John Miesen, I
(m. Rebecca Johnson)

Renee Jean Miesen

Rachel June Miesen

10.

Judy Annette Miesen
(m. Gregory J. Kadlec)

Andrea Lenore Kadlec

Melissa Miesen Kadlec

David King Kadlec





P. J. Miesens Honored

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Miesen, Zell, were honored with an open house reception in observance of their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, June 28, at the Zell parish hall.

Sunday morning a jubilee Mass was celebrated by the Rev. John Mulvaney at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Zell. Following the Mass, a breakfast was served to the family at the Veterans of Foreign Wars post home basement, Redfield.

The open house reception was hosted by their nine children with Mrs. Raymond Huss in charge of arrangements. Their children are Mr. and Mrs. Paul (Mildred) Lammers, Sioux Falls; Mr. and Mrs. John (Mary) Schiller, Lakewood, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miesen, Jr., Garden Grove, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond (Phyllis) Huss, Faulkton; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miesen, Zell; Mrs. Patricia Jablonski, Garden Grove, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul (Alice) Shue, Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miesen, Tulsa, Okla.; and Dr. and Mrs. Gregory (Judy) Kadlec, Twin Falls, Ida. Also 25 of their 30 grandchildren were present.

Special guests were Miesen's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dienslake, Portland, Ore., and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Adolph Miesen, St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Dienslake was maid of honor at the Miesens' wedding.

A host of friends and relatives signed the guest book.

Following the open house, a dinner was served at the hall with the assistance of Mrs. Joe Joynt, Mrs. Bernard Jungwirth and Mrs. Leon Severance.

Tillie Brueggemann and Peter J. Miesen were married May 19, 1920 at St. Mary's Church, Zell.



Left to right:

1- Matilda's mother

Peter's mother

Peter's Grandmother



Matilda Brueggemann
(Presumably her solemn communion picture)



Peter and Tillie Miesen Wedding - May 19, 1920

Standing: Irne Miesen and Bill Brueggemann



Pete and Tillie Miesen Family

Left to right: Judy, Mary, Alice, Matilda "Tillie", Patricia,
Mildred and Phyllis
Albert, Robert, Peter Sr., Peter Jr.

MATHILDA LOUISE (Brueggemann) MIESEN

AKA "Tillie" or

Tenth child of Franz and Catharina Brueggemann

Matilda

Born July 18, 1898 at Zell, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Mary's Catholic Church, Zell, South Dakota

Died - July 16, 1985 at age 87 Cause: Heart Failure

Funeral Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Zell, So. Dak.

Burial in St. Mary's cemetery, Zell, So. Dak.

Education - Eighth Grade, Zell, So. Dak.

Occupation - Housewife and mother

Last address - Zell, South Dakota

Married - May 19, 1920 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Zell, So. Dak.

Spouse - Peter Joseph Miesen

Born December 18, 1894 in Lebanon, South Dakota

Son of Adolph and Mary Ann (nee Holtzman) Miesen, Hoven, S.D.

Occupation - retail merchant and Postmaster of Zell, S.D.

Military - World War I

Died - February 14, 1973 (Coronary Occlusion)

Burial in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Zell, So. Dak.

Children: (1) Mildred Louise Miesen (Lammers)

Born July 13, 1921

(2) Mary Katherine Miesen (Schiller)

Born March 29, 1923

(3) Peter Joseph Miesen, II

Born June 16, 1924

(4) Phyllis Joan Miesen (Huss)

Born January 5, 1926

(5) Albert George Miesen

Born August 28, 1928

(6) Patricia Ann Miesen (Jablonski)

Born August 13, 1930

(7) Alice Maxine Miesen (Shue)

Born September 8, 1932

(8) Edward Miesen

Born dead -

(9) Robert John Miesen

Born - September 27, 1938

(10) Judy Annette Miesen (Kadlec)

Born - January 14, 1941

IN MEMORY

Peter Joseph Miesen 1894 - 1973

Son of Adolph Miesen and Mary Ann(Holtzman)
Miesen

Hoven South Dakota

Matilda(Brueggeman) Miesen 1898 - 1985

Daughter of Franz and Catharina (Volmers)
Brueggemann

Zell, South Dakota

Peter came to Zell, South Dakota about (?) 1917 to manage the Atlas Lumber Company. There he met Matilda Brueggemann and after serving in World War I, came back to Zell where they were married on May 19, 1920. He operated the lumber yard until the 1940's when Atlas sold their yard to him and he merged it with the mercantile store, added a locker plant, and served as the Post-master for Zell, South Dakota.

During this time, nine living children were born to them.

Mathilda L. Miesen

ZELL — Mathilda L. Miesen, 86, of Zell died Tuesday, July 16, 1985, at Shirk Memorial Home, Faulkton.

The funeral will be 10 a.m. Friday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Zell, with the Rev. Martin Broadhead officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Rosary will be said Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Coleman-Thelen Funeral Home, Redfield.

Mathilda L. Brueggeman was born July 18, 1898, at Zell to Mr. and Mrs. Franz (Katherine) Brueggeman. She spent her life in Zell. She married Peter Miesen on May 19, 1920, in Zell.

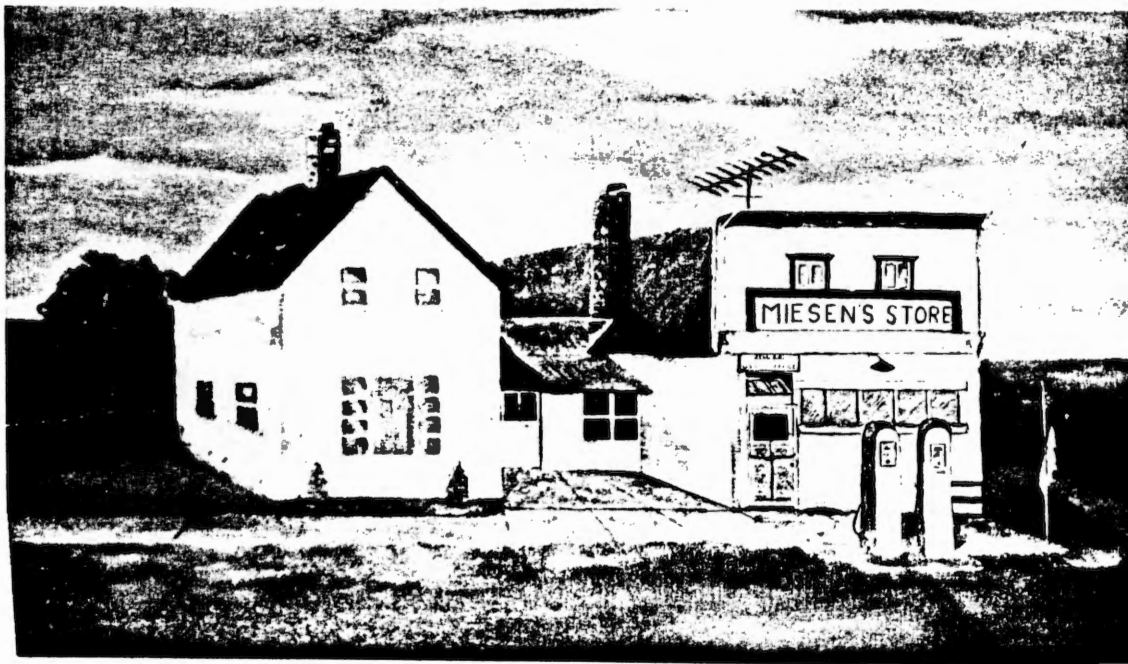
She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Catholic Daughters, Alter Society, VFW Auxiliary, American Legion Auxiliary of Rockham.

By Mildred (Miesen) Lammers

April, 1986

She is survived by three sons, Peter Miesen of Los Angeles, Calif., Albert Miesen of Zell, and Robert Miesen of Houston, Texas; six daughters, Mrs. Paul (Mildred) Lammers of Sioux Falls, Mrs. John (Mary) Schiller of Lakewood, Calif., Mrs. Raymond (Phyllis) Huss of Faulkton, Mrs. Pat Jablonski of Santa Barbara, Calif., Mrs. Paul (Alice) Shue of Billings, Mont., and Mrs. Greg (Judy) Kadlec of Twin Falls, Idaho; 34 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Rose Schaeffer of Sioux Falls.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one son.



MIESEN'S

GROCERIES — GENERAL MERCHANDISE — LOCKERS — PRODUCE

ZELL, S. DAK.

+ PHONE 2642

This is a copy of an oil painting made of the Brueggemann store building in Zell, South Dakota after it was purchased by Peter Miesen. It was used on a calendar given complimentary by the store in the early 1950's. Note the living quarters were attached to the store. The structure was essentially the same as when it was originally built except for the modern additions of TV antenna and gas tanks.

Before his marriage, Frank Brueggemann was the first of the family to operate the store (1904). Anna, his sister, helped in the store and took care of the house. Matilda (also a sister) stayed with them during the school year so she could attend the Catholic grade school in Zell.

(Picture courtesy, Mildred Lammers)



PAUL AND MILDRED LAMMERS FAMILY - August 9, 1980

(Left to right)

Front row: Mildred - Pamela - Paul

Back row: Kevin - Kathryn - Marilyn - Karen -
Joan - Joseph

MILDRED LOUISE (Miesen) LAMMERS

First child of Peter and Matilda Miesen

Born - July 13, 1921 at Zell, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Mary's Catholic Church, Zell, South Dakota

Education - Grade school at St. Mary's Catholic School, Zell, S.D.

High school at Redfield, South Dakota

Mount Marty College, Yankton, South Dakota and

Northern State College, Aberdeen, South Dakota

Occupation - Teacher (Kindergarten primary)

Present address - 10201 - 110th Ave., Sun City, Arizona 85351

Spouse - Paul Henry Lammers

Born - April 10, 1921 at Polo, South Dakota

Occupation - Beverage Wholesaler (Retired)

Military - World War II and Korean War

Son of Joseph and Anna Lammers, Polo, South Dakota

Children: (1) Kathryn Ann Lammers (O'Donnell)

Born - July 14, 1947

(2) Joan Paulette Lammers (Bourne)

Born - October 2, 1948

(3) Marilyn Jean Lammers (Zawistowski)

Born - May 23, 1950

(4) Karen Mae Lammers (Wise)

Born - August 25, 1951

(5) Kevin Paul Lammers

Born - August 27, 1953

(6) Pamela Jane Lammers (White)

Born - March 5, 1957

(7) Joseph Peter Lammers

Born - August 17, 1960

NOTES: After my education, I taught school, married, taught school again for a few years until my children were born and then stayed home to care for them until the youngest child was old enough for school. I then returned to teaching.

I lived my entire married life in Sioux Falls, So.Dak. and now my husband and I retired (in October of 1985) in Sun City, Arizona.

-Mildred Lammers (1986)

KATHRYN ANN (Lammers) O'DONNELL

First child of Paul and Mildred Lammers

Born - July 14, 1947 at Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Joseph's Cathedral, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Education - St. Joseph's Cathedral Grade School, Sioux Falls, S.D.
O'Gorman High School, Sioux Falls, S.D.

St. Mary's College and Univ. of Nebraska, Omaha, NE

Occupation - U.S. Postal Service

Present address - 17585 Wickman Place, San Lorenzo, CA 94580

Married - June 20, 1970 at Christ the King Catholic Church,
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Spouse - James Edward O'Donnell

Born - December 5, 1941 at Omaha, Nebraska

Occupation - Technician for A.T. & T. (telephone)

Son of James and Mary O'Donnell

Children: (1) Peter James O'Donnell

Born - February 12, 1974 at Omaha, Nebraska

(2) Timothy Patrick O'Donnell

Born - May 18, 1976 at Omaha, Nebraska

NOTES:

I have lived in Omaha, Nebraska ever since attending college there. I majored in Social Work. However, in October of 1985 my husband's company transferred him to California where we are presently living.

JOAN PAULETTE (Lammers) BOURNE

Second child of Paul and Mildred Lammers

Born - October 2, 1948 at Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Joseph's Cathedral, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Education - St. Joseph's grade school & Christ the King Grade School
Edison Jr. High & O'Gorman High School, Sioux Falls, S.D.
St. Mary's College, Omaha, NE & University of Georgia

Occupation - Teacher (early education)

Present address - 2901 Prince Howard Dr., Marietta, Georgia 30062

Married - December 19, 1970 at Joan of Arc Catholic Church
Omaha, Nebraska

Spouse - Larry Wayne Bourne

Born - September 24, 1947 at Omaha, Nebraska

Occupation - Banker - City Bank Credit Corporation
Son of Lawrence and Betty Bourne

Children: (1) Larry Paul Bourne

Born - May 18, 1973 at Concordia, Kansas

(2) Scott Joseph Bourne

Born - August 12, 1976 at Kansas City, Missouri

NOTES: My husband's career has taken us from Omaha, Nebraska
to Kansas City, Missouri, to Denver, Colorado and for
the past eight years we have been living in Georgia. Having
returned to school here to receive my masters degree in education,
I am presently teaching.

MARILYN JEAN (Lammers) ZAWISTOWSKI

Third child of Paul and Mildred Lammers

Born - May 23, 1950 at Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Baptised- St. Joseph's Cathedral, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Education - St. Joseph's Grade & Christ the King Grade School
Edison Jr. High & O'Gorman High School, Sioux Falls, S.D.
Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska

Occupation - Registered Nurse

Present address - 12414 Bexley Drive, Houston, Texas 77099

Married - July 24, 1971 at St. Mary's Catholic Church,
Worcester, Massachusetts

Spouse - Thaddeus John Zawistowski

Born - January 22, 1946 at Worcester, Massachusetts

Occupation - Teacher

Son of Stanley and Stasia Zawistowski

Children: (1) Thomas Jeffrey Zawistowski

Born - March 6, 1973 at Boston, Massachusetts

(2) Michael John Zawistowski

Born - November 27, 1976 at Boston, Massachusetts

NOTES:

I met my husband in college and we returned to his home town,
Boston, Massachusetts, to live. We moved to Houston, Texas
in 1979.

KAREN MAE (Lammers) WISE

Fourth child of Paul and Mildred Lammers

Born - August 25, 1951 at Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Joseph's Cathedral, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Education - St. Joseph's Grade & Christ the King Grade School
Edison Jr. High & O'Gorman High School, Sioux Falls, S.D.
Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska

Occupation - Registered Nurse

Present address - 1010 N. Main, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401

Married - August 11, 1973 at Christ the King Catholic Church
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Spouse - Roy Alan Wise

Born - March 1, 1949 at Kansas City, Missouri

Occupation - Attorney

Son of - Louis and Rose Wise

Children: (1) Ryan Matthew Wise

Born - July 20, 1975 at Aberdeen, South Dakota

(2) David Creighton Wise

Born - March 16, 1978 at Aberdeen, South Dakota

NOTES: Upon graduating from law school, my husband joined a
law firm in Aberdeen, South Dakota and we have been
living here ever since.

KEVIN PAUL LAMMERS

Fifth child of Paul and Mildred Lammers

Born - August 27, 1953 at Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Joseph's Cathedral, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Education - Christ the King Grade School, Edison Jr. High and
O'Gorman High School, Sioux Fall, South Dakota
Univ. of South Dakota and Univ. of Minnesota

Occupation - Systems Analyst

Present address - 13239 Wood Creek Place, Poway, California 92064

Married - June 16, 1984 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church
San Diego, California

Spouse - Vicki Ann Heine

Born - September 13, 1952 at Terra Haute, Indiana

Occupation - Purchasing Agent (Burroughs Corporation)

Daughter of Joseph and Betty Heine

Children: (1) Kyle Paul Lammers

Born - October 1, 1985 at San Diego, California

NOTES: My first job after receiving an M.B.A. in Economics
from the University of Minnesota was with the

Burroughs Company in Rancho Bernardo, California. I am presently
employed by Applied Micro Circuits Corporation, San Diego, Calif.

PAMELA JANE (Lammers) WHITE

Sixth child of Paul and Mildred Lammers

Born - March 5, 1957 at Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Joseph's Cathedral, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Education - Christ the King Grade School, Edison Jr. High and
O'Gorman High School, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
University of South Dakota

Occupation - Teacher (Kindergarten)

Present address - 1203 N. Dak., Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401

Married - August 9, 1980 at St. Mary's Catholic Church
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Spouse - Terry Lee White

Born - December 19, 1955 at Howard, South Dakota

Occupation - Manager, Mutual of Omaha Insurance Co.
Aberdeen, So.Dak.
Son of Gene and Dona White

Children: (1) Amy Kathryn White

Born - October 22, 1984

NOTES: I taught primary grades at St. Mary's School in
Sioux Falls, South Dakota before moving to Aberdeen
where I am presently teaching Kindergarten classes at St.Mary's
school there.

JOSEPH PETER LAMMERS

Seventh child of Paul and Mildred Lammers

Born - August 17, 1960 at Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Baptised - Christ the King Catholic Church, Sioux Falls, So. Dak.

Education - Christ the King Grade School, Edison Jr. High and
O'Gorman High School, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
School of Mines and Technology, Rapid City, South Dak.

Occupation - Electrical Engineer

Present address - 26906 138th Ave. S.E., Kent, Washington 98042

Married - June 17, 1983 at Christ the King Catholic Church
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Spouse - Bridget Erin Fleming

Born - October 6, 1959 at Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Occupation - Computer-programmer

Daughter of Robert and Judy Fleming

NOTES: Both Bridget and I are employed by the Boeing Aircraft
Company in Seattle, Washington.

MARY KATHERINE (Miesen) SCHILLER

Second child of Peter and Matilda Miesen

Born March 29, 1923 at Zell, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Mary's Catholic Church, Zell, South Dakota

Education - 1941 High School Graduate

1945 Graduate of Nursing School

Occupation - Nurse and Housewife

Present address - 4312 Nipomo Ave., Lakewood, California 90713

Married - June 15, 1948 at St. Mary's Catholic Church
Zell, South Dakota

Spouse - John Schiller

Born August 24, 1921 at Wichita Falls, Texas

Son of John and Lena Schiller

Occupation - Salesman, E.T.C. Carpet Mills, Santa Ana, Calif.

Military Service - U.S. Marine Corps

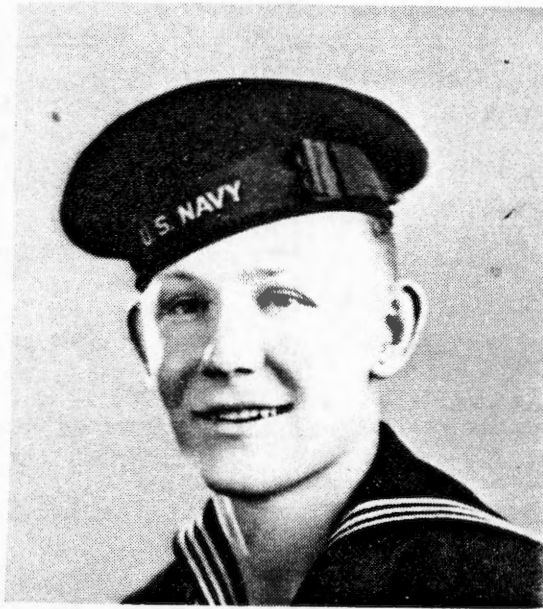
Children: (1) Jeffrey P. Schiller (single)

Born December 11, 1953 at Fresno, California

(2) Jo Ellen Schiller (single)

Born March 19, 1956 at Long Beach, California

NOTES: I was born in Zell, South Dakota, the second eldest
in a family of nine. After Nursing School, I
moved to Long Beach, CA in 1946. In the year 1950 we moved
to Fresno, CA and in 1955 we moved to Lakewood, CA where we
now reside.



Peter J. Miesen II, 1943



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Left - Grandparents Pete & Tillie Miesen
 Middle - Tom P. Miesen (High School Grad)
 Right - Pete II and Jean Miesen

PETER JOSEPH MIESEN II

Third child of Peter and Matilda Miesen

Born - June 16, 1924 at Zell, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Mary's Catholic Church, Zell, South Dakota

Education - 8 years - St. Mary's Grade School, Zell, So.Dak.

4 years - High School

1½ years - So.Dak. School of Mines, Rapid City, S.D.

1 year - Univ. of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.

Military Service - U. S. Navy, 1943 - 1946

Occupation - Lumber Salesman, Newport Beach, CA (now retired)

Present address - 112 Richard St., #47, Arvin, CA 93203

Married - February 14, 1952 at Aberdeen, South Dakota

Spouse - Eugenia Goetz

Born - October ,1926 at Roscoe, South Dakota

Daughter of George and Barbara Goetz

Divorced - 1976

Children: (1) Bruce Edward Miesen

Born - August 21, 1952

(2) Diane Marie Miesen (Mielke)

Born - May 4, 1954

(3) Thomas Peter Miesen

Born - May 6, 1955

(4) Mary Jean Miesen (Roberts)

Born - May 25, 1956

(5) Alice Lynette Miesen (Ray)

Born - September 16, 1959

"MEMORIES" By Peter J. Miesen, Jr. (March 10, 1986)

The Northwestern Railroad came to South Dakota in the late 1880's. Peter Neilson built a store in Zell. Our grandparents (the Franz Brueggemanns) came and homesteaded some land near Zell, South Dakota. They came from Germany to Minnesota, then to Zell. Frank Brueggemann (first son of Franz) bought the store there and hired my mother (his sister "Tillie") as one of the clerks. She had golden hair that hung to her knees when it was not tied in a knot at the back of her head.

My dad (Peter Miesen) came from Hoven, South Dakota to work at the local lumber yard. He went to France in 1918 as part

of the U.S. Military during World War I. After the war, he returned to Zell and married my mother.

When they closed the lumber yard in the "dirty thirties" (1930's) Mom took Dad and I down to the basement and showed us all the money that she had saved, stored away in a little hole that only she knew existed. Dad bought the Home Mercantile Company, now Miesen's Store owned and operated by my brother Albert. When I was discharged from the service in 1946, I bought the store from Dad, at his insistence. In 1952 I sold it to Albert and his wife and then opened a paint store in Aberdeen.

We went to California in 1968 because of a weather related health problem of one of our children.

At this time the family is raised....and I am retired.

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BRUCE EDWARD MIESEN

First child of Peter II and Eugenia Miesen

Born - August 21, 1952 at St. Paul, Minnesota

Baptised - St. Paul Catholic Cathedral, St. Paul, Minnesota

Education - 1970 Graduate Pacificia High School, Garden Grove, CA
B.S. degree in Wood Science, University of California
at Berkeley in 1977; B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering,
California State University, Long Beach, CA
in 1980

Occupation - Engineer for Northrup Corporation

Present address - 5300 Circulo Nuevo, Yorba Linda, CA 92686

Married - August 9, 1980 in Malibu, CA

Spouse - Mary Karen Lee

Born - May 5, 1955 at Santa Monica, CA

Children: (1) Jeffrey Scott Miesen

Born - April 19, 1984 in San Jose, California

(2) Kimberley Ann Miesen

Born - February 20, 1986 at Fullerton, California

DIANE MARIE (Miesen) MIELKE

Second child of Peter II and Eugenia Miesen

Born - May 4, 1954 at Aberdeen, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Mary's Catholic Church, Aberdeen, South Dakota

Education - 1972 Graduate of Pacificia High School, Garden Grove,
California; B.S. degree in Nursing from South Dakota
State University, May, 1976

Occupation - Registered Nurse

Present address - 13825 E. Sunrise, Whittier, CA 90602

Married - November 25, 1977 at Huntington Beach, California

Spouse - Gary Lee Mielke

Born - December 10, 1951 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Occupation - Account Executive, Vice President
Clinton L. Booth, Inc., Insurance Agencies
Glendale, California

Children: (1) Christopher Lee Mielke

Born - February 12, 1981 at Santa Ana, California

(2) Brian Andrew Mielke

Born - August 25, 1985 at Whittier, California

THOMAS PETER MIESEN

Third child of Peter II and Eugenia Miesen

Born - May 6, 1955 at Aberdeen, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Mary's Catholic Church, Aberdeen, South Dakota

Education - Pacificia High School, 1973 Graduate
Garden Grove, California

Occupation - Manager, Coast Nurserys, Los Angeles, CA

Present address - 6118 Fiddler, Lakewood, CA 90712

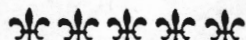
Married - December 24, 1983 at Lakewood, CA

Spouse - Bobbi Lynne Maxey

Born - April 21, 1957

Occupation - Manager, Smart Corporation

Children: First child expected in December, 1986



MARY JEAN (Miesen) ROBERTS

Fourth child of Peter II and Eugenia Miesen

Born - May 25, 1956 at Aberdeen, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Mary's Catholic Church, Aberdeen, South Dakota

Education - 1974 Graduate of Pacificia High School
Garden Grove, California

Occupation - Homemaker

Married - September 1, 1979 at Whittier, California

Spouse - Ronald Roberts

Born - July 3, 1952

Occupation - Service Representative, Honda Corporation
of America

Children: (1) Renee Nichole Roberts

Born - August 10, 1982

(2) William Roberts

Born - November 3, 1985

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ALICE LYNETTE (Miesen) RAY

Fifth child of Peter II and Eugenia Miesen

Born - September 16, 1959 at Aberdeen, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Mary's Catholic Church, Aberdeen, South Dakota

Education - 1978 Graduate of Pacificia High School,
Garden Grove, California

Occupation - Secretary, Northrup Corporation

Presently lives in Lakewood, California

Married - August 25, 1978 in Santa Ana, California

Spouse - William Ray

Divorced - 1983

Children: (1) Justin Mathew Ray

Born - November 10, 1981 at Anaheim, CA





- RAYMOND HUSS FAMILY -

RAY
&
PHYLLIS

Benjamin
Cheryl & Tim

Charles
&

Craig
&

Carrie

Sharon

Rebecca

Jennifer

Michelle--Jason

Jamie-Jeffrey

PHYLLIS JOAN (Miesen) HUSS

Fourth child of Peter and Matilda Miesen

Born - January 5, 1926 at Zell, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Mary's Catholic Church, Zell, South Dakota

Education - Grade, High School and Business College

Occupation - Housewife and Dept. Store Owner the past 4 years

Present address - Box 386, Faulkton, South Dakota 57438

Married - September 20, 1948 at St. Mary's Catholic Church
Zell, South Dakota

Spouse - Raymond Joseph Huss

Born - November 22, 1922 at Orient, South Dakota

Occupation - Farmer/Rancher

Son of Ted and Anna Huss

Children: (1) Charles Kenneth Huss

Born - June 18, 1949 at Faulkton, South Dakota

(2) Craig Joseph Huss

Born - March 7, 1952 at Faulkton, South Dakota

(3) Cheryl Ann Huss (Dewald)

Born - August 18, 1954 at Aberdeen, South Dakota

NOTES: Phyllis Miesen Huss was born January 5, 1926 in Zell, South Dakota; attended the Zell St. Mary's Catholic Grade School, Redfield So. Dakota High School and Business College in Rapid City, South Dakota.

On September 20, 1948 she married Raymond J. Huss of Orient, South Dakota. They lived on the Huss family farm near Orient where they raised three children, Charles, Craig and Cheryl.

In 1975 they moved into the town of Faulkton. The two sons live on their farms. In 1982 Phyllis bought a Department Store in Faulkton, South Dakota which is called "Phyl's Town & Country".

Phyl's Town & Country

Box 386-Court Street
Faulkton, S. Dak. 57438

"MEMORIES" BY Phyllis J. Huss, April 1986

Matilda Brueggemann was born in Zell, South Dakota on July 18, 1898 to Franz and Kathrina Brueggemann. She attended St. Mary's Catholic school for eight years, then worked in the Zell store until her marriage. She was always known as "Tillie".

Peter Joseph Miesen was born December 18, 1894 in Potter County, South Dakota, the son of Adolph and Mary Miesen. He moved to Zell in 1916 where he was employed by the Atlas Lumber Company as Manager. His employment was interrupted by World War I at which time he served in the U.S. Army in Europe. After the war he returned to Zell to continue his work for the Atlas Lumber Company.

On May 19, 1920 Peter married Matilda in Zell. They had nine living children.

In 1939 Peter bought the local general store. In 1940 he was appointed postmaster. He held this position until his retirement in December of 1964. (Incidentally, this general store was the same store owned by mother's brother Frank Brueggeman in the early 1900's.)

Peter J. Miesen died February 14, 1973 and Matilda died July 16, 1985. They are both buried in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery at Zell, South Dakota.

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CHARLES KENNETH HUSS

First child of Raymond and Phyllis Huss

Born - June 18, 1949 at Faulkton, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Joseph Catholic Church, Orient, So. Dak. (1949)

Education - St. Mary's grade school, Zell, So. Dak.

Faulkton S.D. high school

College and Mortician School

Occupation - Mortician and Farmer/Rancher

Present address - Faulkton, South Dakota 57438

Married - August 14, 1971

Spouse - Sharon Pitts, Mitchell, South Dakota

Born - November 22, 1950

Children: (1) Jason Jon Huss

Born - January 31, 1975 at Rapid City, So. Dak.

(2) Carrie Diann Huss

Born - September 21, 1976 at Aberdeen, So. Dak.

(3) Michelle Leigh Huss

Born - January 13, 1980 at Aberdeen, So. Dak.

CRAIG JOSEPH HUSS

Second child of Raymond and Phyllis Huss

Born - March 7, 1952 at Faulkton, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Joseph Catholic Church, Orient, South Dakota
Education - Grade school at St. Mary's, Zell, S.D. (1952)

High School at Faulkton, S.D.

3 years college at Watertown, S. D.

Occupation - Farmer/Rancher

Present address - Faulkton, South Dakota 57438

Married - September 20, 1975 at Faulkton, South Dakota

Spouse - Rebecca Matter, Orient, South Dakota

Born - July 20, 1952 at Faulkton, South Dakota

Children: (1) Jennifer Jane Huss

Born - April 16, 1977 at Faulkton, South Dakota

(2) Jeffrey Joseph Huss

Born - May 9, 1979 at Faulkton, South Dakota

(3) Jamie Jo Huss

Born - April 1, 1981 at Faulkton, South Dakota

CHERYL ANN (Huss) DEWALD

Third child of Raymond and Phyllis Huss

Born - August 18, 1954 at aberdeen, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Joseph Catholic Church, Orient, South Dakota (1954)

Education - Grade and High school at Faulkton, South Dakota

4 years college at Aberdeen, South Dakota

Occupation - High School Business Teacher

Present address - Bowdle, South Dakota 57428

Married - September 2, 1978 at Faulkton, South Dakota

Spouse - Timothy J. Dewald, Bowdle, South Dakota

Born - September 26, 1946 at Hoven, South Dakota

Occupation - High School English Teacher; Farmer/Rancher

Children: (1) Benjamin Joseph Dewald

Born - June 26, 1980 at Aberdeen, South Dakota

(2) Jill Christina Dewald

Born - April 22, 1985 at Aberdeen, South Dakota



ALBERT MIESEN FAMILY

Left to right:

Albert - Jacqueline - Theresa - Patricia - Elizabeth -
Mary - Delores - Sandra

ALBERT GEORGE MIESEN

Fifth child of Peter and Matilda Miesen

Born - August 28, 1928 at Zell, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Mary's Catholic Church, Zell, South Dakota

Education - 8th Grade - St. Mary's School, Zell, So. Dak.

High School - Redfield Public School, Redfield, So. Dak.

Occupation - Postmaster and owner of Miesen's General Merchandise
Store at Zell, South Dakota

Present address - P. O. Box 7, Zell, South Dakota 57483-0007

Married - October 2, 1950 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Orient, South Dakota

Spouse - Delores Marie Meyer

Born - November 23, 1930 at Faulkton, South Dakota

Occupation - Housewife and co-owner Miesens Store

Daughter of Ben and Bertha Meyer, Miranda, South Dakota

Children: (1) Sandra Katherine Miesen (Coover)

Born - December 4, 1951 at Aberdeen, So. Dak.

Married - April 7, 1984 at St. Mary's Catholic Church
Zell, South Dakota

Spouse - Roy Daniel Coover

Born - October 17, 1943 at Westmorland,
Kansas

Children: (a) Tiffany Renee Coover

Born - January 1, 1985 at Denver, Colo.

(2) Elizabeth Marie Miesen (Haufschild)

Born - January 19, 1954 at Aberdeen, South Dakota

Married - June 17, 1978 at St. Mary's Catholic Church
Zell, South Dakota

Spouse - Donald Lynn Haufschild

Born - August 30, 1953 at Lake Preston, S.D.

Children: (a) Christopher David Haufschild

Born - October 31, 1980 at Aberdeen,
S.D.

(3) Patricia Louise Miesen (Schilling)

Born - March 14, 1956 at Aberdeen, South Dakota

Married - May 31, 1980 at St. Mary's Catholic Church
Zell, South Dakota

Spouse - Daniel Lee Schilling

Born - December 6, 1956 at Huron, S.D.

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Patricia Louise (Miesen) Schilling family cont...

Children: (a) Stephanie Jo Schilling

Born - November 17, 1982 at Huron, S.D.

(b) Amy Marie Schilling

Born - May 3, 1984 at Huron, S. D.

(4) Theresa Ann Miesen (single)

Born - July 18, 1957 at Aberdeen, South Dakota

(5) Jacqueline Kay Miesen (Fiegen)

Born - January 28, 1961 at Aberdeen, South Dakota

Married - May 26, 1984 at St. Mary's Catholic Church
Zell, South Dakota

Spouse - Jeffery Thomas Fiegen

Born - October 3, 1960 at Sioux Falls, S.D.

(6) Mary Annette Miesen (single)

Born - February 25, 1964 at Aberdeen, South Dakota

NOTES: After graduating from high school in 1946, I went to
work for my father in his grocery store. In 1950
I bought the store and in 1964 I was appointed Postmaster of
the town of Zell, South Dakota postoffice.

We built a new building for the store and Postoffice
in the year 1971. It is now located along the highway, which
my wife and I still operate.

-Albert Miesen, March, 1986

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE
ZELL, SOUTH DAKOTA 57483
Phone 682-7712

PATRICIA ANN (Miesen) JABLONSKI

Sixth child of Peter and Matilda Miesen

Born - August 13, 1930 at Zell, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Mary's Catholic Church, Zell, South Dakota

Education - Elementary: St. Mary's School, Zell, South Dakota

High school: 3 yrs Mount Marty, Yankton, So.Dak.

1 yr. Redfield High School, Redfield, S.D.

Nursing Diploma: Presentation School of Nursing

(St. Lukes) Aberdeen, South Dakota

Occupation - Registered Nurse

Present address - 429 W. Valerio #21, Santa Barbara, California
93101

Married - October 14, 1954 at St. Mary's Catholic Church,
Zell, South Dakota

Spouse - Robert Eugene Jablonski

Born - February 11, 1933 at West Allis, Wisconsin

Occupation - General Contractor

Military - 1950-1953 (SeaBees) U.S. Navy

Son of Eugene and Hattie Jablonski

Divorced - July, 1968

Children: (1) Lori Ann Jablonski (adopted at birth)

Born - May 1, 1962 at St. Mary's Hospital,
Long Beach, California

Lives in Hawaii at the present time

Children: (a) Matthew Robert Jablonski

Born - July 11, 1983 at Kailua-Kona,
Hawaii

(2) Lisa Louise Jablonski (Graves)

Born - February 28, 1963 at St. Mary's Hospital
Long Beach, California

Lives in Long Beach, California

Married - January , 1984 at St. Hedwig's Catholic
Church, Los Alamitos, CA

Spouse - James Graves

NOTES: I graduated from Nurses Training in February, 1952 and
moved to Long Beach, CA in 1953. After I was married
we lived in Long Beach until 1960 when we moved to Garden Grove, CA.
We were divorced in 1968 and in 1973 the girls and I moved to
Los Alamitos. In 1984 I moved to my present location in Santa
Barbara.

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I have worked as an R.N. continuously since graduation in Feb. 1952 when I received my degree in nursing.

I attended two years of law school during 1980-1982. Due to major illness, I had to drop out but plan to finish law school as soon as possible.

-Pat Jablonski, 1986

ALICE MAXINE (Miesen) SHUE

Seventh child of Peter and Matilda Miesen

Born - September 8, 1932 at Zell, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Mary's Catholic Church, Zell, South Dakota
Sept. 1932

Education - Grade school at Zell, South Dakota

High School at Mount Marty, Yankton, South Dakota

1 year college at Spearfish, South Dakota

Occupation - Secretary and Housewife

Present address - 2231 Fairway Drive, Billings, Montana 59102

Married - August 6, 1955 at St. Mary's Catholic Church,
Zell, South Dakota

Spouse - Paul H. Shue

Born - December 31, 1930 at Waynesboro, Virginia

Occupation - Engineer in Construction

Military - U.S.A.F. 1951 to 1955

Son of Luther and Lurty Shue

Children: (1) Daniel Paul Shue

Born - July 23, 1956 at Rapid City, South Dakota

(2) Michelle Marie Shue (single)

Born - January 13, 1960 at Rapid City, South Dakota

(3) Patrick Edward Shue (single)

Born - November 6, 1967 at Salem, Missouri

NOTES: After attending Spearfish college, I worked at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in Rapid City, South Dakota as Secretary to the Registrar. I was married on August 6, 1955 and lived in Rapid City while my husband attended the School of Mines. I continued working until my first child, Daniel, was born. In November of 1964 my husband went to work for an Engineering Design and Construction Co. out of San Francisco, CA. Since then we have lived in Taos, New Mexico; Salem, Missouri; Marysville, Michigan; Decatur, Alabama; and Baton Rouge, Louisiana. In June of 1973 we moved to Billings, Montana.

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Our oldest son, Dan, is married and lives in Norfolk, Nebraska. He has one son, Jared. He is an animal nutritionist for Land of Lakes.

Our daughter, Michelle, lives in Great Falls, Montana and is a speech therapist at the hospital there. She is not married.

Son, Patrick, is at home and is a Junior in High School.

-Alice Shue, 1986

DANIEL PAUL SHUE

First child of Paul and Alice Shue

Born - July 23, 1956 at Rapid City, South Dakota

Baptised - Rapid City, South Dakota, August 1956

Education - M.S. Animal Nutrition, Brookings, South Dakota

Occupation - Animal Nutritionist for Land of Lakes

Present address - 206 Maple, Norfolk, Nebraska

Married - June 19, 1982 at Livingston, Montana

Spouse - Cindy Lynn Ellis

Born - November 30, 1956 at Great Falls, Montana

Occupation - Office Mgr., Insurance Co.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Ellis

Children: (1) Jared Daniel Shue

Born - August 1, 1984 at Norfolk, Nebraska

NOTES: Dan attended college in Bozeman, Montana receiving a B.S. in Animal Science. He received his masters degree at South Dakota State at Brookings, South Dakota. His wife Cindy, received her B.S. in Earth Science at Bozeman, Montana.

ROBERT JOHN MIESEN

Ninth child of Peter and Matilda Miesen

Born September 27, 1938 at Zell, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Mary's Catholic Church, Zell, South Dakota

Education - B.S. Degree in Civil Engineering

South Dakota School of Mines, Rapid City, So.Dak.

Occupation - President, Crawford Enterprises, Inc.

Present address - 15807 Fleetwood Oaks Dr., Houston, Texas 77079

Married - August 29, 1964 at Williston, Ohio

Spouse - Rebecca Johnson

Born September 3, 1940

Daughter of Harry and Anabel Johnson

Occupation - Contractor

Children: (1) Robert John Miesen, Jr.

Born June 3, 1965 at Midland, Texas

(2) Renee Jean Miesen

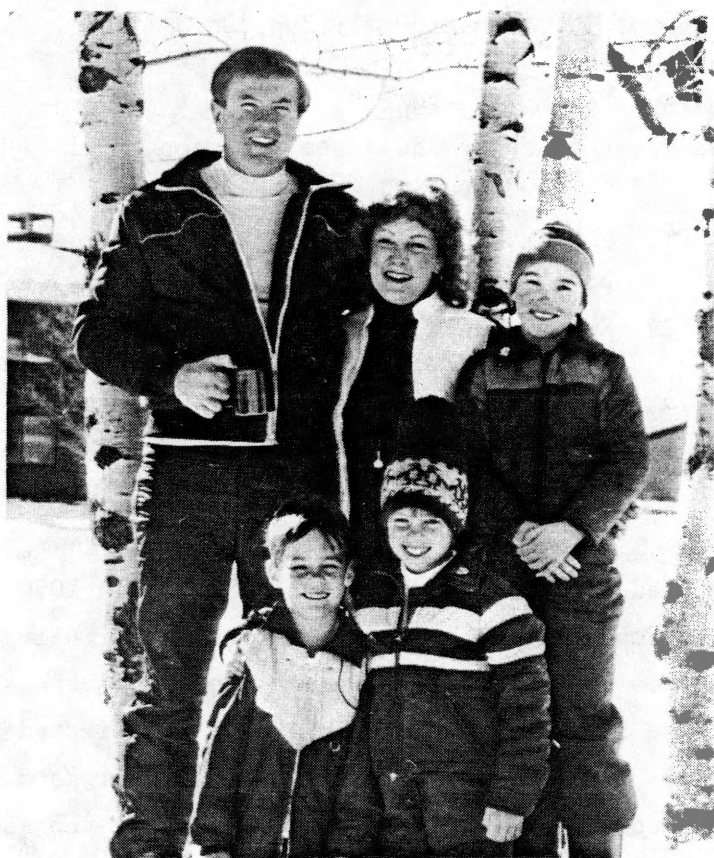
Born August 28, 1967 at Tulsa, Oklahoma

(3) Rachel June Miesen

Born February 7, 1973 at Tulsa, Oklahoma

NOTES: Born in Zell and attended St. Mary's Grade School.

Graduated from Redfield High School in 1956 and from South Dakota School of Mines in 1961. Started with Ingersall Rand Co. in Los Angeles, CA. in June of 1961. Was transferred to Midland, Texas in 1963. Married in 1964. Transferred to Tulsa, Ok. in 1966 and to Houston in 1980 all with Ingersall Rand. I joined Crawford Enterprises in June of 1981. We have three children as shown above. Robert Jr. is currently a Junior at Texas A & M and Renee is a freshman there also.



Dr. Greg and Judy Kadlec

David - Melissa - Andrea

JUDY ANNETTE (Miesen) KADLEC

Tenth child of Peter and Matilda Miesen

Born - January 14, 1941 at Zell, South Dakota

Baptised - St. Mary's Catholic Church, Zell, South Dakota

Education - B.S. Degree, Northern State College, Aberdeen, S.D.

Occupation - Teacher (1962-1968), Housewife

Present address - 1961 Falls Ave. E., Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

Married - June 19, 1965 at St. Mary's Catholic Church,
Zell, South Dakota

Spouse - Gregory J. Kadlec, M.D.

Born - September 25, 1936 at Dickinson, North Dakota

Occupation - Medical Doctor (Asthma and Allergy Specialist)

Son of George and Lenore Kadlec

Children: (1) Andrea Lenore Kadlec

Born - September 16, 1970 at Twin Falls, Idaho

(2) Melissa Miesen Kadlec

Born - October 26, 1972 at Twin Falls, Idaho

(3) David King Kadlec

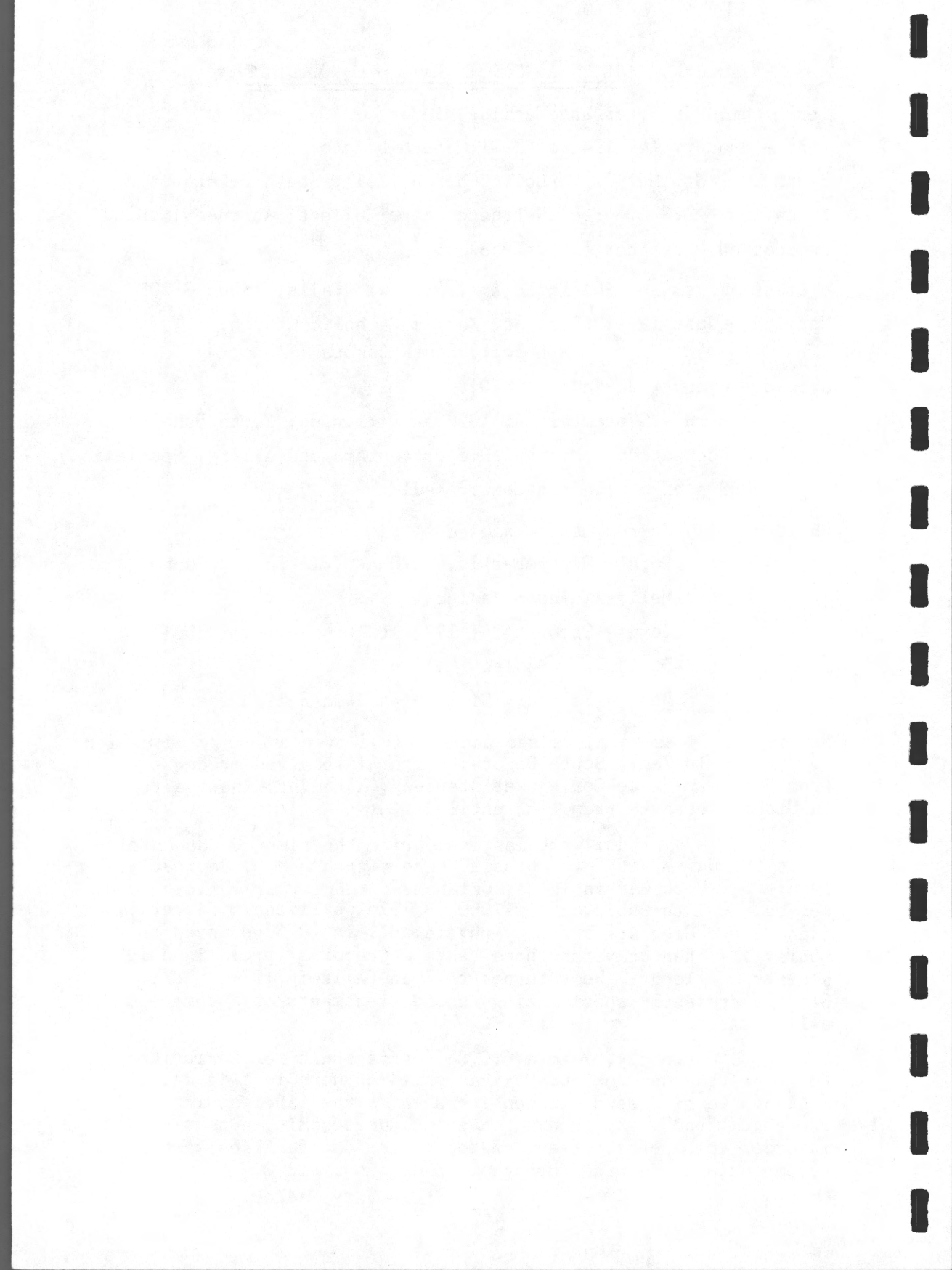
Born - February 9, 1975 at Twin Falls, Idaho

NOTES: I was born, raised and received my elementary education in Zell, South Dakota. After I received my degree from Northern State College at Aberdeen, I taught kindergarten in Omaha, Nebraska from 1962 until 1968.

Greg and I were married during the time he was enrolled at the University of Nebraska, receiving his M.D. degree in 1968. Our home was in Tulsa, Oklahoma for one year while he served his internship. From 1969 to 1975 we lived in Kimberly, Idaho where Greg was a family physician. In 1975 we moved to Louisville, Kentucky for three years where Greg specialized in pediatric allergy. We returned to Twin Falls in 1978, where Greg is presently specializing in the treatments of asthma and allergies.

Currently, I am a C.C.D. (Confraternity of Christian Doctrine) teacher for the Mexican children here in Twin Falls. I also make hand sewn kitchen items which are labeled with my trademark "bud". My future plans include becoming a para-legal in order to be of some service to the Mexican families we have become acquainted with through my church work in C.C.D.

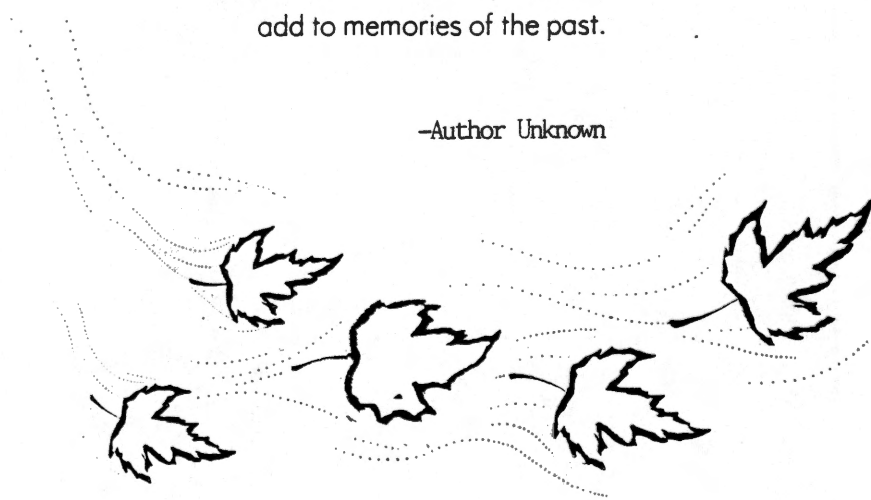
--Judy Kadlec

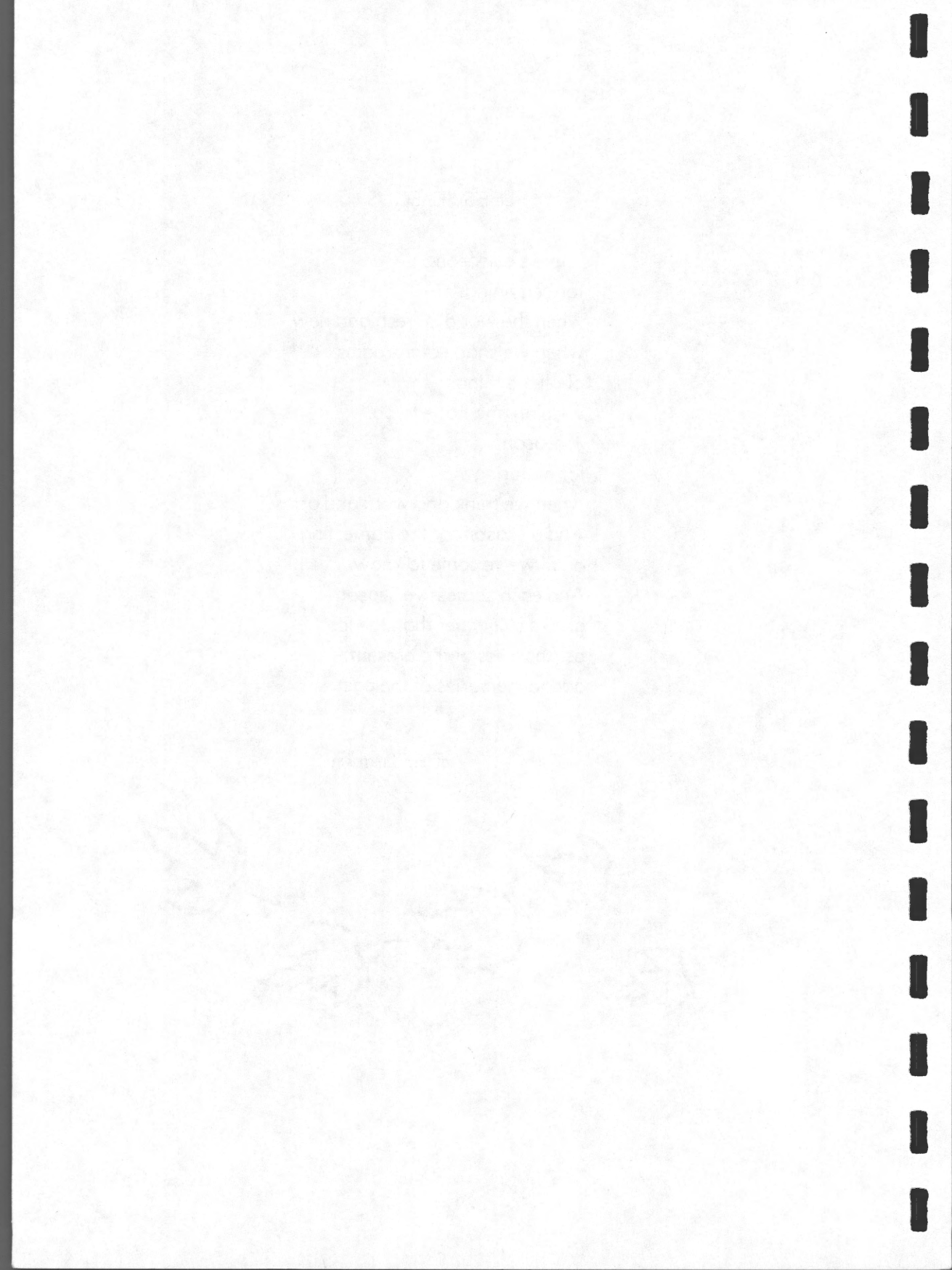


LIFE'S SEASONS

There's a season
for beginnings
when the world is fresh and new,
when we shape our dreams
of all the things
we plan and hope to do.
A season
for maturing
when we think and work and grow,
And a season for the harvesting
of all we've come to know.
And each successive season
grows still richer than the last
as treasures of the present
add to memories of the past.

-Author Unknown





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Listed alphabetically by surname are the descendants of FRANZ and CATHARINA BRUEGGEMANN through April 30, 1986.

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